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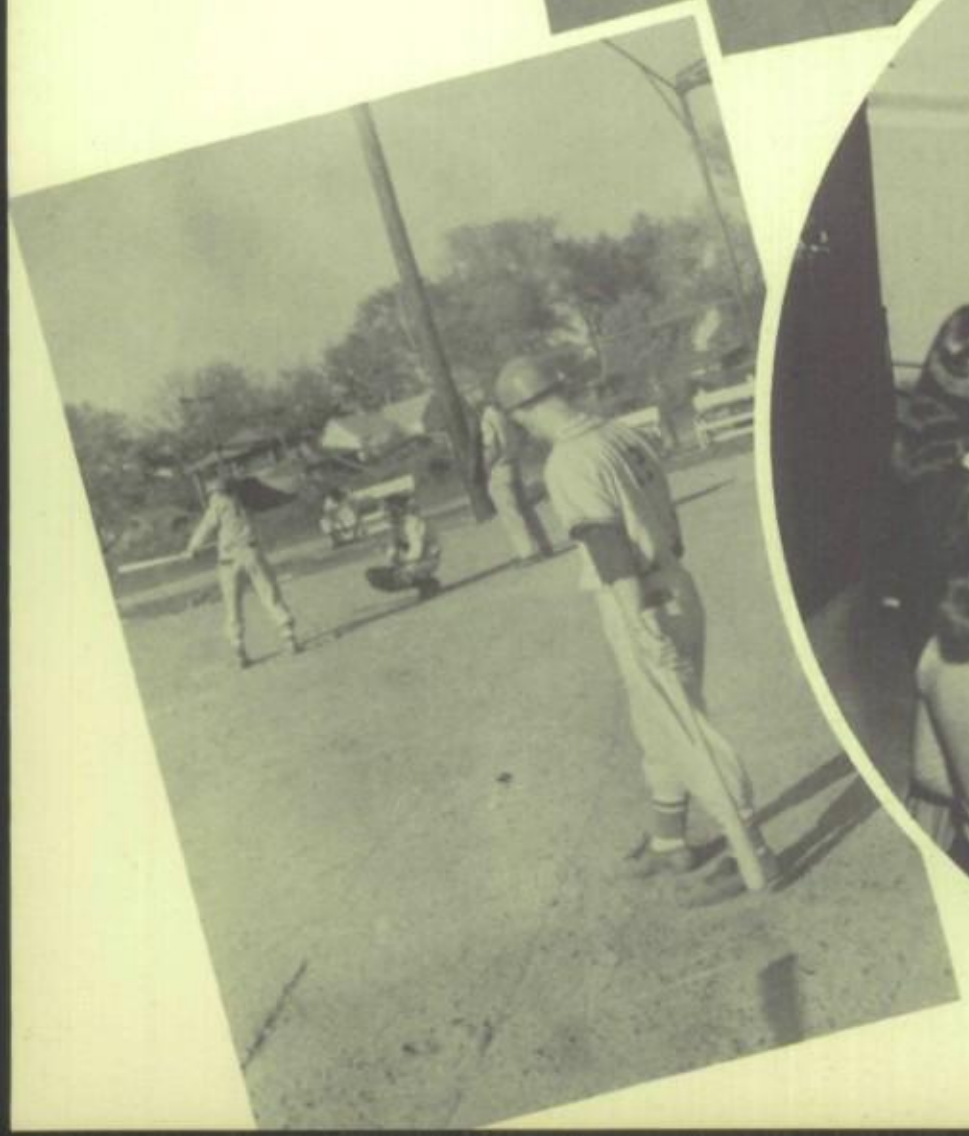
Well, here is the Cardinal for '58. A lot of hard work has gone into this book, and many people deserve a great deal of credit. The members of the staff, the photographers, and our sponsor have all worked equally hard, and I think their efforts have been well rewarded.

We have many new and different items in our book this year; I think you will like them.

The staff and I wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who helped make this book possible.

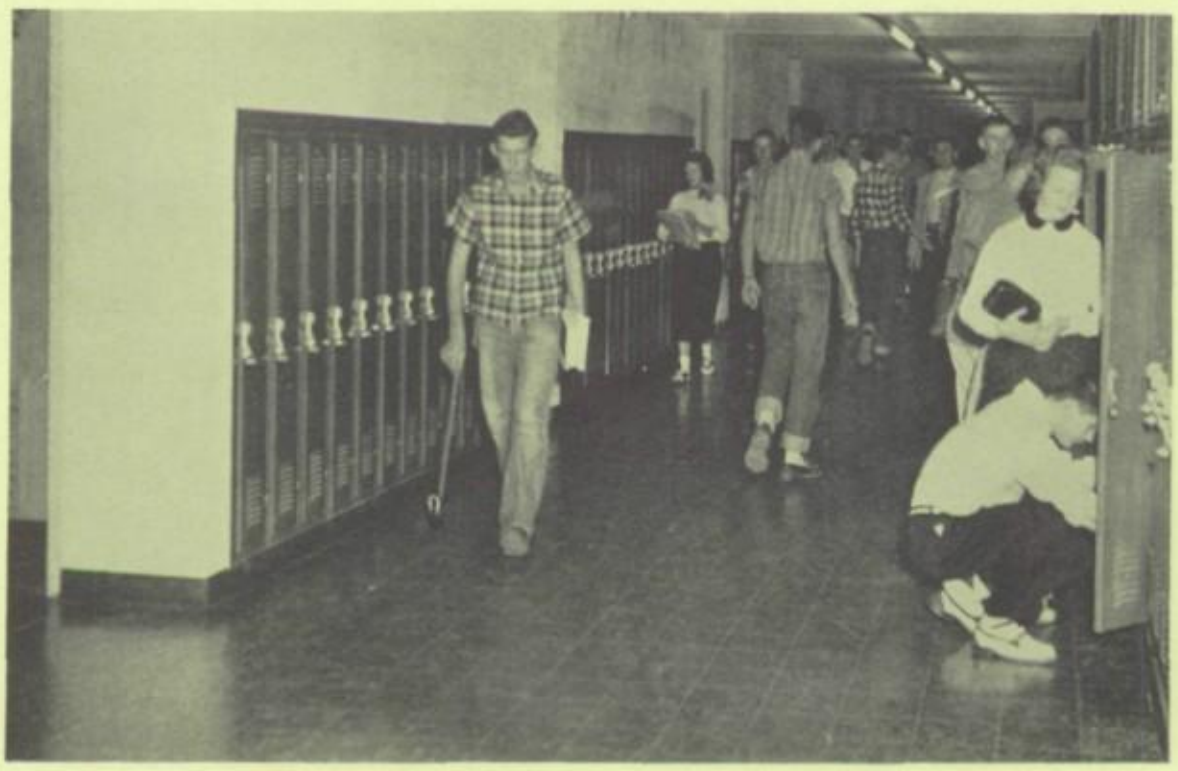
Sincerely,
Larry DeJarnett
Editor



Sportsmen club party

Smear 'em boys!

Hm-m-m-m!



all of this is our school

it's *formal*

it's *informal*

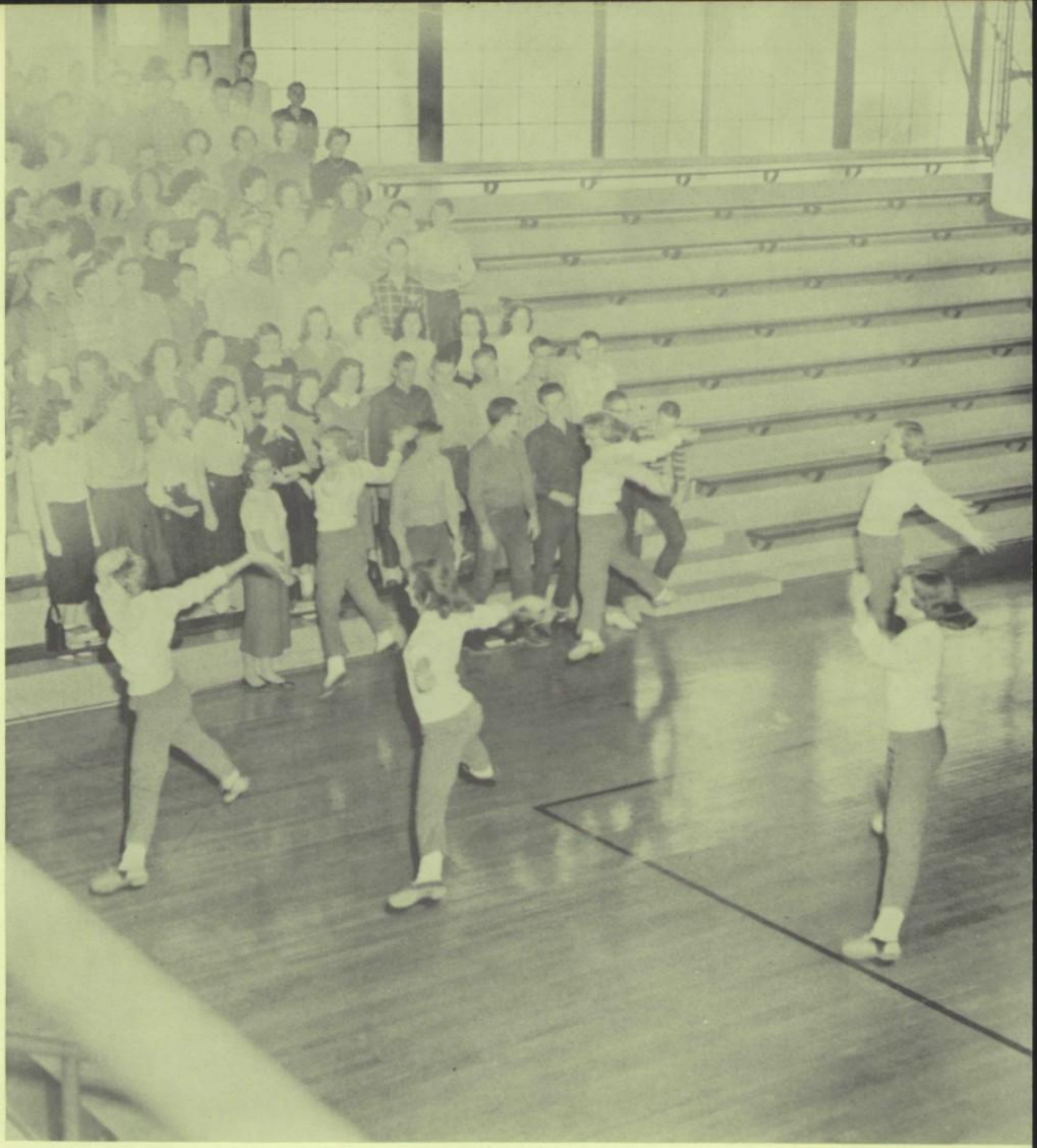
it's *work*

it's *play*

it's *traditional*

it's *friendly*

it's *democratic*



and it's *spirited*

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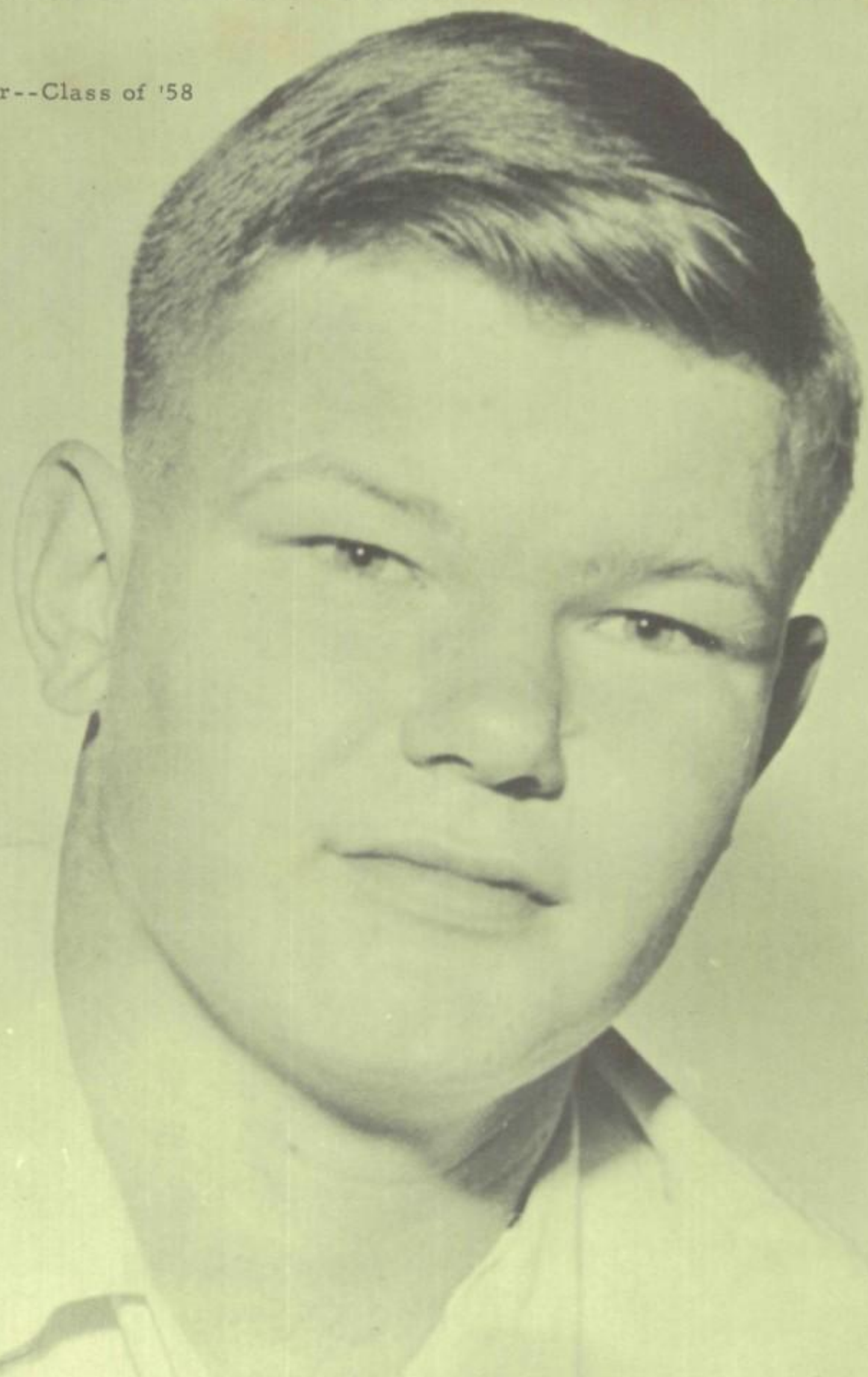
the memory of Sam Tanner--Class of '58



For

true friendship

For

fighting spirit

For

loyalty to class

For

loyalty to school

and for

the memory of his honest endeavor to do right

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Paul DeLap, L. H. Bailey, Charles Mitchell, Earl Hunt, Dan V. Morehead, Walter McEwen, R.J. Crunk, H.J. Phelps.

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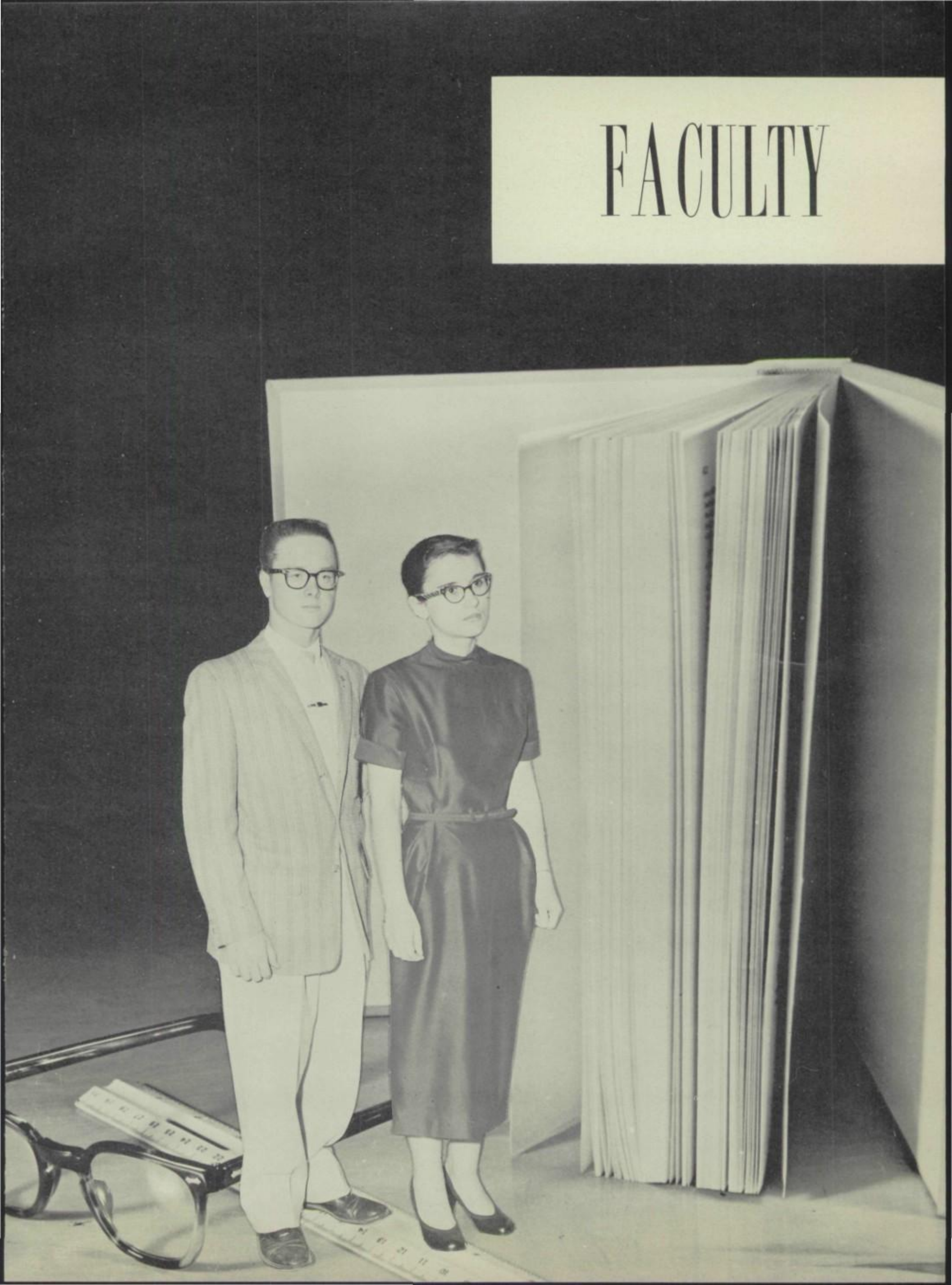

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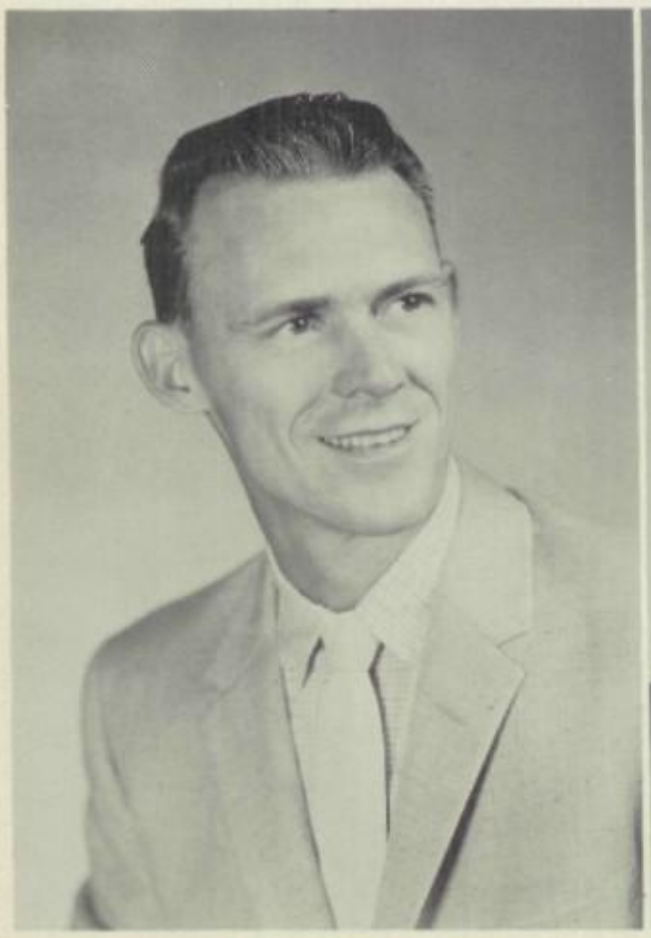

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Girls P. E.

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Driver Training

Mrs. Mary Francis Stewart
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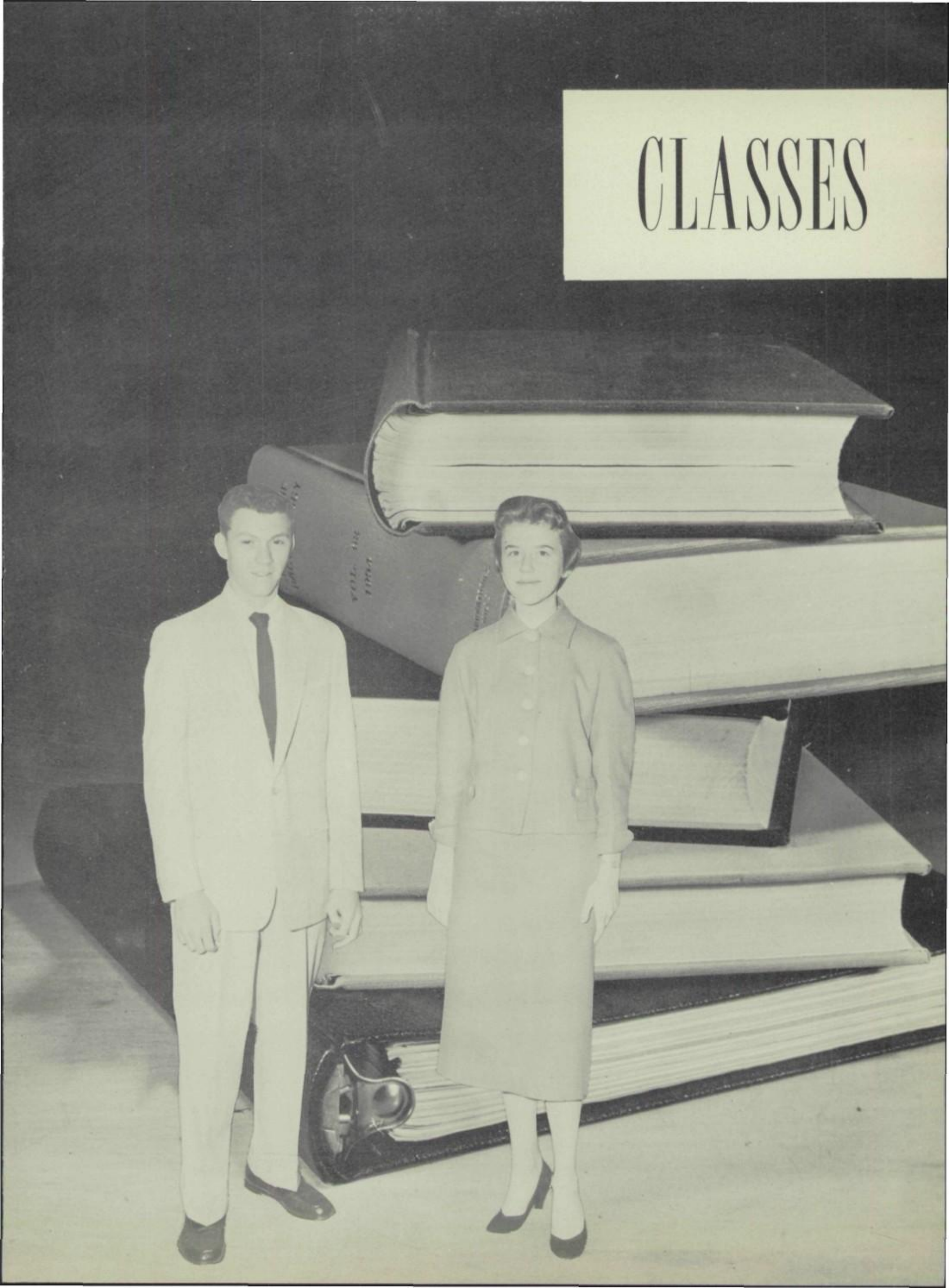
Lamoine Hill

Mildred Roy

CLASSES



CLASS OFFICERS
Left to right: Kay Underwood, Vice-President; Judy Harlow, Secretary; Sandra Applegate, Treasurer; Ronald Haddock, President

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September 1954 fifty-six unsure and rather timid freshmen entered N. C. H. S. We elected our four class officers: President, Ronald Haddock; Vice-President, Kay Underwood; Secretary, Pat Coffee; and Treasurer, Barbara McIlroy. We had three basketball players and a cheerleader. During that year we were truly green.

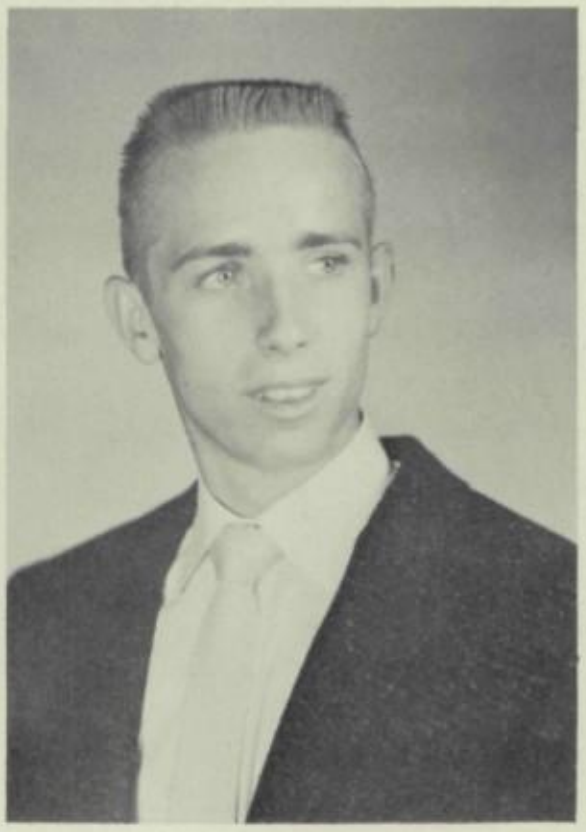
We started our sophomore year with good intentions. We again elected four capable officers: President, Ronald Haddock; Vice-President, Larry DeJarnett; Secretary, Betty Kinsall; Treasurer, Allen Gerdes. Again we were well represented on the basketball team and in cheerleading. In that year we were introduced to serious work-projects to earn money for a senior trip. Our big project was to purchase twenty-five seats to rent to people at ball games. This was a good investment and we bought more seats. We proved all sophomores are not silly.

During our junior year we proved we could be jolly juniors. We enjoyed everything. We elected a fine group of officers: President, Ronald Haddock; Vice-President, Ike Preston; Secretary, Trella Pearce; Treasurer, Kay Underwood. We were well represented again in athletics and activities. The projects increased and we finished a happy year.

Entering into our senior year, we seem to be more grown up and serious. We elected very efficient officers: President, Ronald Haddock; Vice-President, Kay Underwood; Secretary, Judy Harlow; Treasurer, Sandra Applegate. Again we are well represented in all activities. We have continued our projects and added many more. We are thinking seriously about vocations for now we are sophisticated seniors.

SENIORS

SANDRA APPLEGATE
Ambition: To have a successful and happy life.



JOE AUD
Ambition: To be a Pillsbury District Feed and Grain Manager.

DONA BEAM
Ambition: To be a successful homemaker.

THELMA BRYANT
Ambition: To get married and get a good job.

WYNNE CATHEY
Ambition: To work hard and be happy.

LARRY DAGLEY
Ambition: To be a good and capable teacher.

SENIORS

GERALD DAVIS
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I do.

LARRY DEJARNETT
Ambition: To become a successful business executive.

RICHARD EDMONDS
Ambition: To work in radio and television.

JAMES FRENCH
Ambition: To be an electronic engineer.

MAURICE GALLENTINE
Ambition: To have a career in the Marines.

ALLEN GERDES
Ambition: To be an automotive designer.

SENIORS

JAMES GRIFFITH
Ambition: To go into the field of electronics.

RONALD GRIFFITH
Ambition: To be a mechanic.

RONALD HADDOCK
Ambition: To have the qualities of humbleness and ambition contained in a "man".

JUDY HARLOW
Ambition: To teach Kindergarten.

BRENDA HARPER
Ambition: To be a secretary.

JANET HARRIS
Ambition: To be a seventh grade teacher.

SENIORS

CHARLOTTE HOLLAND
Ambition: To be a nurse.

LOIS ANNE HOSKINS
Ambition: To make the most of every opportunity that I may have.

LOIS IRWIN
Ambition: To be a journalist or a photographer.

JOHN LACEFIELD
Ambition: To become a teacher.

BETTY KINSALL
Ambition: To get a good job and make the most of my opportunities.

SHARON ISAAC
Ambition: To be a private secretary.

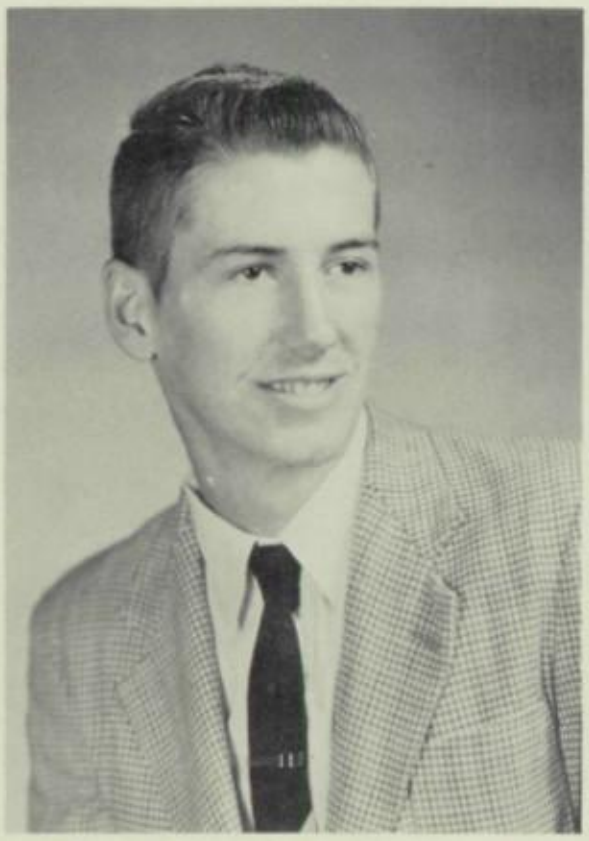
SENIORS

LOUIS LAROCK
Ambition: To do television and radio work.

FRANCIS MASSER
Ambition: To excel in a scientific career.

VINIA MAY
Ambition: To be a typist.

CHARLES MAYBERRY
Ambition: To be a successful farmer.



JUDY MEYER
Ambition: To be a laboratory technician.

EMMA MILLS
Ambition: To be an efficient secretary.

SENIORS

DELORES MOORE
Ambition: To be a secretary in a big office.

TRELLA PEARCE
Ambition: To be a nurse.

JUDY PETTY
Ambition: To be a beautician.

ELLEN SINGLETON
Ambition: To be a private secretary.

IRVIN RIPPERDEN
Ambition: To work in my father's paint store.

DEWAINE PRESTON
Ambition: To be a dentist.

SENIORS

BERNARD THOMPSON
Ambition: To get a good job in a factory.

TONY THOMPSON
Ambition: To be a successful farmer.

FRANK TOMPKINS
Ambition: To be an electronic engineer.

KAY UNDERWOOD
Ambition: To become a capable and efficient nurse.

JERRY WHETZELL
Ambition: To be an electronic engineer.

MARGARET WILLIS
Ambition: To work in an office.

Class Officers: Connie Dillsworth, Secretary, Richard Hamilton, Vice President, Melvin Douglas, President, Bobby Russell, Treasurer.

Ronnie Absher

Leon Adams | Joyce Albert | Sue Aud | Laveda Aud | Ronnie Austin | Sam Austin

C.M. Awalt | Billy Blythe | Linda Brown | Bonnie Browning | Larry Bryant | Jeannie Carter

Bettie Casey | Stella Catlin | Barbara Chilton | Carl DeBoard | Charlotte DeLap | Connie Dillswor

IORS

Ellen Doerner

Melvin Douglas

Barbara Endicott

Peggy Farris

Leatha Fulkerson

Roy Gerkin

Veda Gidcumb

James Greathouse

Joann Green

Lester Hafford

Richard Hamilton

Linda Harris

Phillip Harper

Ray Henson

Caroline Herron

Brenda Hill

Paul Hughes

Tom Irwin

arolyn Johnson

John Johnson

Treva Kimmel

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Doyle Mayberry

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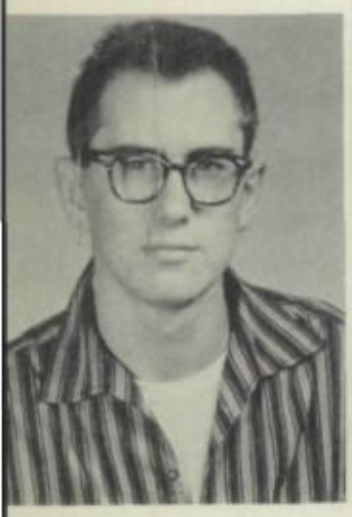
Dana Midkiff

Carl Mitchell

Emma Lou Orr

Carldeane Phelps



Larry Dee Pleasant

Rita Riley

Bob Russell

Linda Shupert

Dale Singleton

Barbara South

Wilma Spence

Janet Stone

Larry Street

Richard Sutton

Eddie Thompson

Jerry Thurman

Doris Walters

Phillip Warren

Donald Williams

Class Officers: Sue Wilson, Secretary; Pat Allen, Treasurer; Mary Ann Tarrant, Vice President; Don Raney, President.

SOPHOMORES

Pat Allen
Donald Austin
Leon Austin
Sue Austin
Genny Barnett

Paul Bartley
James Beam
Jimmy Blythe
Bill Brasel
Judy Bruce

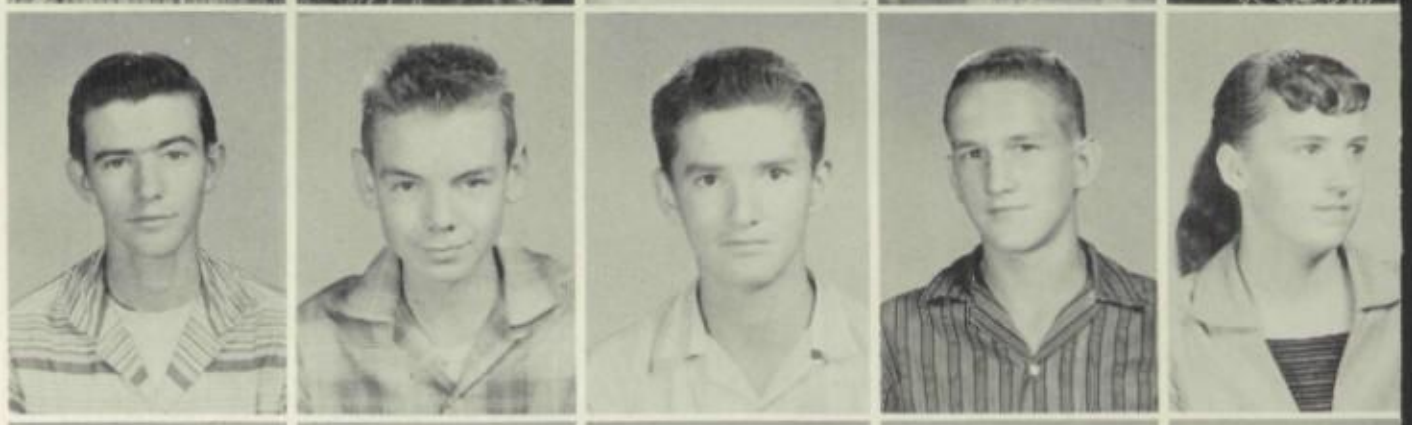
Sue Bryant
James Campbell
Richard Carter
John Crouch
Sammy DeLap

Donald Dixon
Tommy Gholson
Roger Gibbs
Paul Grant
Betty Griffith

Marilyn Harper
Peggy Harper
Sue Harper
Kenneth Harrison
Dean Healy

Andrew Herron
Dinah Holtzclaw
Charles Hutchison
James Isaac
Rosie James

Freeman Johnson
Larry Jordan
Mike Keasler
William Kirk
Pamela Knight



Kay Lane
Larry Lane
Connie Martin
Veda May
Gary Mayberry

Gordon Mayberry
Michael Moore
Kay Moye
Donald Raney
Lewis Robinson

Truman Sauls
Gerald Shain
Bill Spence
Larry Tarrant
Mary Ann Tarrant

Ronald Tarrant
Marie Thompson
Judy Vickers
Melba Whipple
Steve Whiteside

Herbert Wilson
Sue Wilson

Class Officers; Peggy Applegate, Vice President; Lutherna Garrett, Secretary; Sherrie Miller, President; Laura Jo Moye, Treasurer.

FRESHMEN

Lela Allen
Peggy Applegate
Roma Barker
Sherry Bower
Maxine Boyd

Mary Lee Bruce
Joyce Casey
Ruby Cook
Danny Crunk
Jimmy Davis

Keith Edwards
Lutherna Garrett
Donald Gidcomb
James Golden
Judith Harper

Bonnie Hayden
Franklin Healy
Robert Healy
Judy Henson
Sandra Henson

Bobby Hesterly
Diane Hill
Everett Howard
Clara Johnson
Carolyn Jones

Jack Jordan
Linda Kelly
Douglas Kennedy
Judith Kinsall
Susie Kinsey

Wendell Lacefield
Joyce Lack
Donna Le Fever
Ronnie Martin
Donald Mayberry

Gerald Mayberry
Ernest Midkiff
Sherrie Miller
Ann Minar
Jimmy Morphis

Laura Jo Moye
Mike Petty
Glenn Phelps
Barbara Phillips
Richard Porter

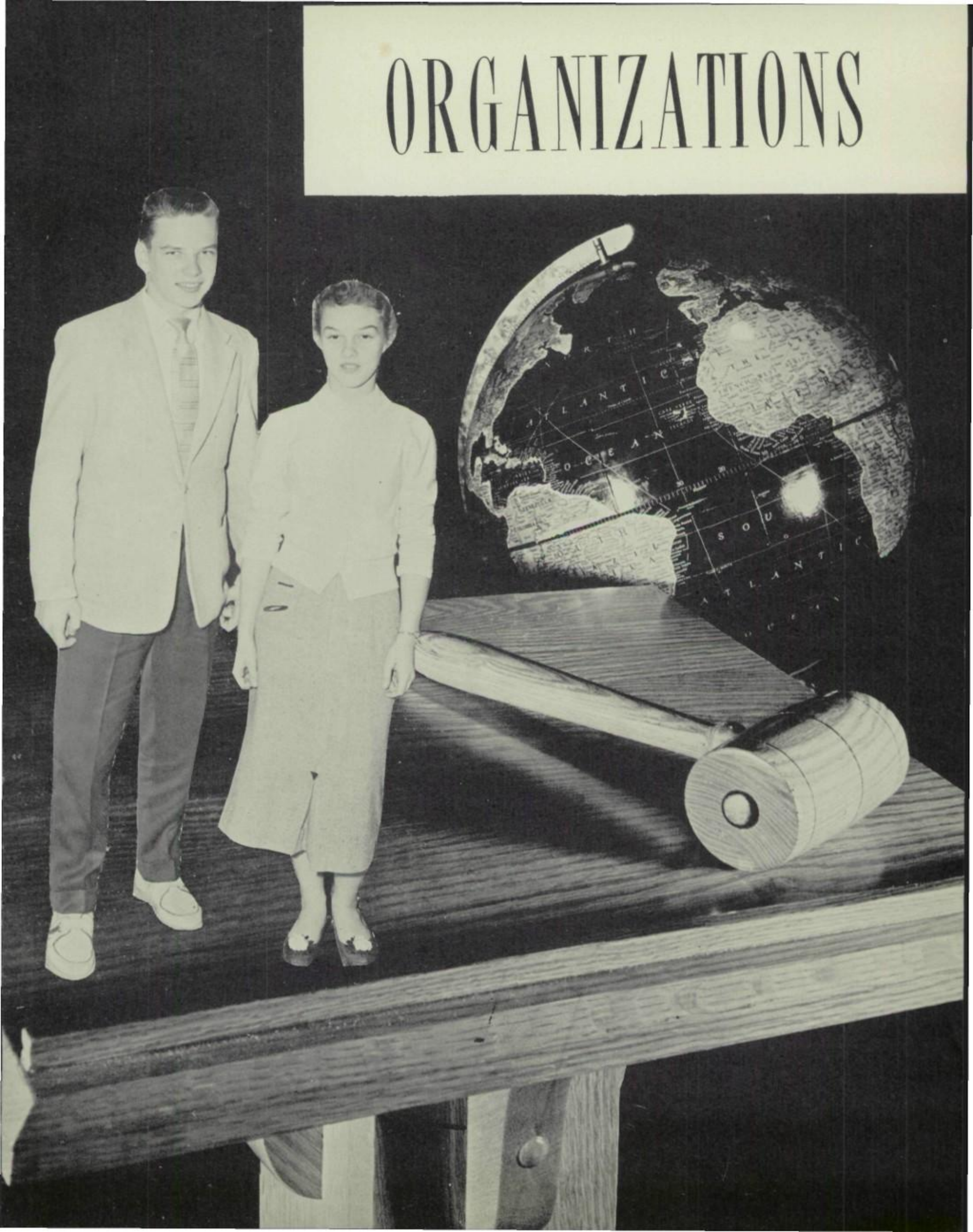
Ervin Price
Dale Prince
Larry Pritchett
Wayne Sanders
Marilyn Satterfield

Larry Shaw
Lena Spence
Larry Strader
Rita Thomas
Doyle Wheeler

Mary Whiteside

Donnie Williams

ORGANIZATIONS



Seated, left to right: Lois Hoskins, Trudie Kirk, Treasurer; Bonnie Browning, Secretary; Frank Tompkins, President; Francis Masser, Vice President; Mr. Blacker, Sponsor; Anna Sue Bryant. Standing, left to right: Mary Ann Bolerjack, Steve Whiteside, John Crouch, Bob Hesterley, Pat Marlin, Jim Griffith, Jim Davis, Joel Morehead, Velma Periman, Judy Henson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has completed another successful year as the student governing body. It acts as a strong link between the administration and the students. Their year has been made successful because they have worked hard and have had the cooperation of the students in everything that they have tried to do. This year the Norris City Council was well represented in the Collinsville District of Student Councils by Trudie Kirk, Treasurer. At this annual district meeting she was elected to the office of Vice President. Later, she along with Frank Tompkins, President, attended the State Convention which was held in Chicago. The Christmas Hop was the main social event sponsored by the Council this year. A faculty tea was another event sponsored by the council and designed to improve student-faculty relationship.

Seated: Donald Raney, Larry DeJarnett, Wilma Spence, Roy Gerkin, Richard Edmonds. Standing: Mrs. Scott, Librarian; Doris Gerdes.

LIBRARIANS

At the beginning of the school year six student librarians were appointed to assist Mrs. Scott, the school librarian. This group served throughout the year and received awards on honors day. This year the staff gave much of their time and effort to maintain efficiency, and did a creditable job in carrying out the functions of the library. Realizing the contribution of the library staff in helping us to find the books we need and want and for keeping the books in their proper places, we wish to congratulate the members of this group.

Studying Hard

First row: Emma Lou Orr, Bonnie Browning, Linda Harris, Peggy Ferris, Betty Casey, Kay Moye, Sue Austin, Sue Mayberry. Second row: Miss De Hass, Janet Stone, Ellen Dorner, Wilma Spence, Lena Spence, Trudie Kirk, Judie Meyers, Carolyn Johnson, Barbara Endicott, Mary Ann Tarrent. Third row: Laura Jo Moye, Judy Harper, Anna Sue Bryant, Donna La Fever, Brenda Hill, Marilyn Harper, Ruby McCormick, Nancy Sutton.

F.H.A.

The F.H.A. is sponsored by the home economics teacher, Miss Pauline De Hass. One semester of home economics is required for membership. The major activities are to send one representative to State F.H.A. Camp, sponsor a style show each spring, and to take part in sectional activities.

The officers attended an Officers' Planning Meeting at Harrisburg this year. The Norris City Future Homemakers of America were host to the Sectional Meeting April 19. We hold our regular meeting each week. This year we had a formal installation during an assembly program.

Our eight purposes are as follows:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To further interest in home economics.

First row: Ronnie Austin, Roy Gerkin, Ronnie Absher, Allen Ray Gerdes, Ronnie Haddock, John Lacefield, Louis La Rock. Second row: Mr. Norris, Steve Whiteside, Carlis Hall, Jimmy French, John Johnson, Larry Pleasant, Larry De Jarnett, Tony Thompson, Dale Singleton, Jimmy Griffith, Bill Blythe.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y is a branch of the Y.M.C.A. and is dedicated to the establishment of high Christian ideals among high-school boys. The organization is known throughout the world for its spectacular work in helping young men lead a cleaner, healthier, and more enjoyable way of life.

Each year new members get a chance to meet other people, to learn about their problems and how they solve them, and to take part in summer workshops, rallies, and district meetings.

Our group, sponsored by Mr. W. D. Norris, has some sixteen members this year. The activities include participation in workshops, rallies, and etc: outings that are held in the spring: and a banquet which is held on the night of initiation. The financial problem is solved by the Hi-Y hat-check stand, whcih is operated at all home basketball games. This money is deposited in the club treasury and drawn upon whenever necessary.

First row: Linda Harris, Trudie Kirk, Bonnie Browning, Winnie Cathey, Connie Dillsworth, Jeanne Carter, Barbara Endicott, Stella Catlin, Vinia May. Second row: Mrs. Stewart, Thelma Bryant, Charlotte Holland, Delores Moore, Donna Beam, Brenda Harper, Carolyn Herron, Melvin Douglas, Larry De Jarnett, Betty Kinsal, Margaret Willis, Trella Pearce, Louis La Rock, Ronnie Haddock. Third row: Janet Harris, Ellen Singleton, Sharon Isaac, Judie Meyers, Carolyn Johnson, Peggy Farris, Emma Lou Orr, Judy Harlow, Lois Hoskins, Kay Underwood, Sandra Applegate, John Lacefield.

F.B.L.A.

The F.B.L.A. organization is sponsored by our commercial teacher, Mrs. Stewart. The purpose of the club is to develop competent, agressive business leadership; to create an interest in different business occupations; to encourage members to improve the home and community; and to improve and establish standards for careers in store and office occupations. Requirement of membership in F.B.L.A. is enrollment in at least one commercial class. The club selected a fine group of officers to serve during the year. They were Winnie Cathey, President; Barbara South, Vice-President; and Dana Midkiff, Secretary and Treasurer. At the beginning of the year several new students joined the club. The major activity for the club this year was to edit a school paper, The Cardinal Chirp. This project enabled many students to work together. The money made from the sale of the paper was used for F.B.L.A. parties and other activities. The club was also responsible for presenting two assembly programs, one each semester.

First Row: Gerald Shain, Evertt Howard, Robert Healy, Freeman Johnson, Douglas Kennedy, Lester Hafford, Don Willians, Doyle Healy, James Campbell. Second Row: Dean Healy, Doyle Mayberry, Carl Mitchell, Eddie Thompson, Joe Aud, Tony Thompson, Charles Mayberry, William Kirk, Larry Bryant, Tommy Gholson. Third Row: Mr. Slinker, Bill Spence, Mike Keasler, Keith Edwards, Earnest Midkiff, Dale Prince, Truman Sauls, Leon Austin, Jerry Davis, Gerald Mayberry, Gerald Shaw, Don Gidcumb, Phillip Warren, Larry Tarrant, James Bean, Kenney Harrison, James Isaac, Richard Carter. Fourth Row: Don Williams, Sam DeLap, Don Dixon, Larry Jordan, Paul Bartly, Ronald Tarrent, Bernard Thompson, Ronald Griffith, Richard Sutton, C. M. Awalt, Paul Hughes, James Golden, Gordan Mayberry, Garry Mayberry, Ray Henson.

F.F.A.

Future Farmers of America is an organization, founded in 1928 by Henry C. Groseclose. Their first national president was Leslie Applegate. Since then F.F.A. chapters and organizations have been extended throughout the 48 states, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii. It has become one of the largest organizations of its kind numbering around ten to twelve thousand members per state. The F.F.A. motto is as follows: Learning to do. Doing to learn. Earning to live. Living to serve. The main objectives are to develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agriculture leadership; to strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work; and to develop character, to train for useful citizenship, and to foster patriotism. A member must be enrolled in Vocational Agriculture, be of high school age, and have a satisfactory farming program. The first Norris City, F.F.A. Chapter received its charter March 22, 1938. At that time there were only eighteen members-we now have fifty-three. This organization participates in such contests as grain, livestock, and soil judging and parliamentary procedure.

First Row: Richard Edmunds, Frank Thomkins, Jimmy Griffith, Jimmy French, C.M. Awalt, Jerry Whetsel. Second Row: J. D. Cole, Sponsor; Bobby Hesterly, Larry Pleasant, Franklin Healy, Tom Irwin, Melvin Douglas, Jimmy Beam, Jimmy Davis.

SPORTSMANS CLUB

The Sportsman's Club is a group of boys dedicated to the principles of(1) hunting safety, (2) hunting legality, and (3) hunting courtesy.

This group uses its knowledge and experience to promote interest in the finer points of sports. Because of its work with lagging interest in hunting safety, courtesy, and legal rules, hunting can be safer and much more enjoyable.

The boys not only work for improvement in others, but continually strive for self-improvement. They work toward a more complete knowledge of laws for all hunters.

In addition to helping the present hunters, the Sportsman's Club helps to train younger boys who wish to learn the sport. These beginners are given a start in the direction of safety and courtesy.

While betterment of the sport of hunting is the main goal of the Club, they find time out from th work to have fun. This year the club held a very successful fish fry at which time a tremendous amount of catfish was devoured. Observance trips were made to various game reserves in this area. The trips proved to be not only educational but fun also.

The Sportman's Club members feel that they can view with pride their share of the improvement in hunting and feel that all their work has its rewards.

First Row: Sharon Isaac, Barbara Chilton, John Lacefield, Winnie Cathey, Editor; Ron Haddock, Bonnie Browning, Connie Dillsworth. Second Row: Mrs. Stewart, Sponsor; Ruby McCormick, Peggy Farris, Trella Pearce, Margaret Willis, Emma Lou Orr, Linda Harris, C.M. Awalt, Carl Mitchell, Rita Riley, Betty Kinsall, Mary Whiteside, Melvin Douglas, Larry DeJarnett, Carolyn Johnson, Judy Kinsall, Cherly Parker, Sue Wilson, Donald Raney.

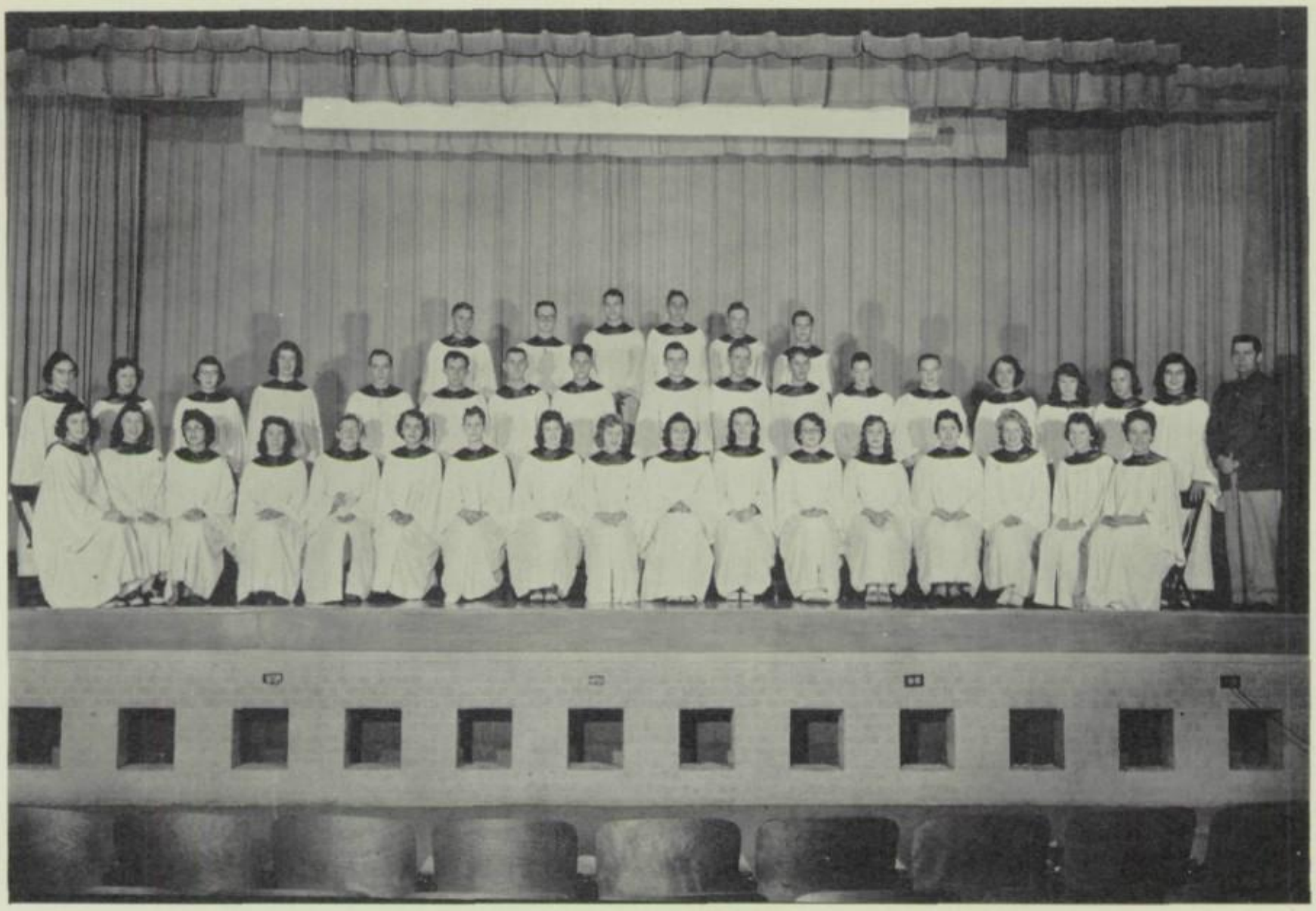
CARDINAL CHIRP STAFF

The high school newspaper is an important, if somewhat small, part of the school year. The school editions are looked forward to by students in high schools over the entire United States. Many countries do not enjoy the independent and battle-scarred right of "freedom of the press." Of course, without this, there can be no non-censored publically owned newspapers, let alone any student sponsored leaflets. The Norris City High School, having a newspaper and an editing staff complete with reporters, has used this freedom for a number of years. This news sheet is sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America, which is composed of commercial students in their junior and senior years. The talented staff, selected from the club's active membership, functions for the newspaper throughout the school year. This working together as a group and cooperating with one another to accomplish the printing and publication of this newspaper provides valuable experience and preparation for the students. The benefits from this work, which may not be outstandingly evident now, will very probably be noticeable in the not too distant future.

First Row: Margaret Willis, Betty Kinsall, Kay Moye. Second Row: Patsy Allen, Trella Pearce, Delores Moore, Dona Beam, Judy Meyer, Judy Harlow, Sharon Isaac, Brenda Harper, Emma Mills, Charlotte DeLap, Thelma Bryant, Mrs. Cullum. Third Row: Anna Sue Bryant, Carldean Phelps, Linda Harris, Emma Lou Orr, Trudie Kirk, Brenda Hill, Wilma Spence, Laveda Aud, Connie Dillsworth, Rita Riley, Carolyn Aud, Peggy Ferris, Dana Midkiff, Treva Kimmel. Fourth Row: Connie Martin, Laura Jo Moye, Susie Kinsie, Mary Bruce, Lela Allen, Ann Minar, Clara Johnson, Jennie Barnet, Judy Bruce, Mary Tarrant, Marilyn Harper, Betty Griffith, Sue Harper, Peggy Harper, Judy Vickers. Fifth Row: Kay Lane, Sandy Henson, Ruby Cook, Judy Kinsall, Bonnie Hayden, Carolyn Jones, Peggy Applegate, Sherry Bowers, Sherrie Miller, Sue Mayberry, Ellen Dorner, Sue Wilson, Dinah Holtzclaw, Veda May, Rosy James, Marie Thompson. Sixth Row: Sue Austin, Rita Thomas, Maxine Boyd, Lena Spence, Joyce Lack, Roma Berker, Diane Hill, Mary Whiteside, Judy Henson, Linda Kelly, Lutherna Garret, Joyce Casey, Judith Harper, Jo Ann Green, Leatha Fulkerson, Carolyn Herron, Jeanne Carter.

G.A.A.

The Girls Athletic Association, sponsored by our physical education teacher, Mrs. Shirley Cullum tries to promote interest in girls' physical training in recreation, health, and sportsmanship. Membership is open to all girls, and the physical education director shall be a member ex-officio. The yearly dues is twenty-five cents. Membership is forfeited after three successive absences. The G.A.A. either sends two girls to the state G.A.A. camp or uses their treasury funds for the benefit of the school. They conduct sports discussions, demonstrations, and recreations. The popcorn stand, operated by the group, at all the ball games is their major fund-raising project. The All-School Halloween part is usually sponsored by the G.A.A. During the year the organization participate in hikes, basketball and volleyball tournaments, and special parties. The upper-class members are eligible to attend Play-Day Activities, which are held each year at Carbondale. It is at this meeting that they can learn new basketball techniques and enter in many other activities.



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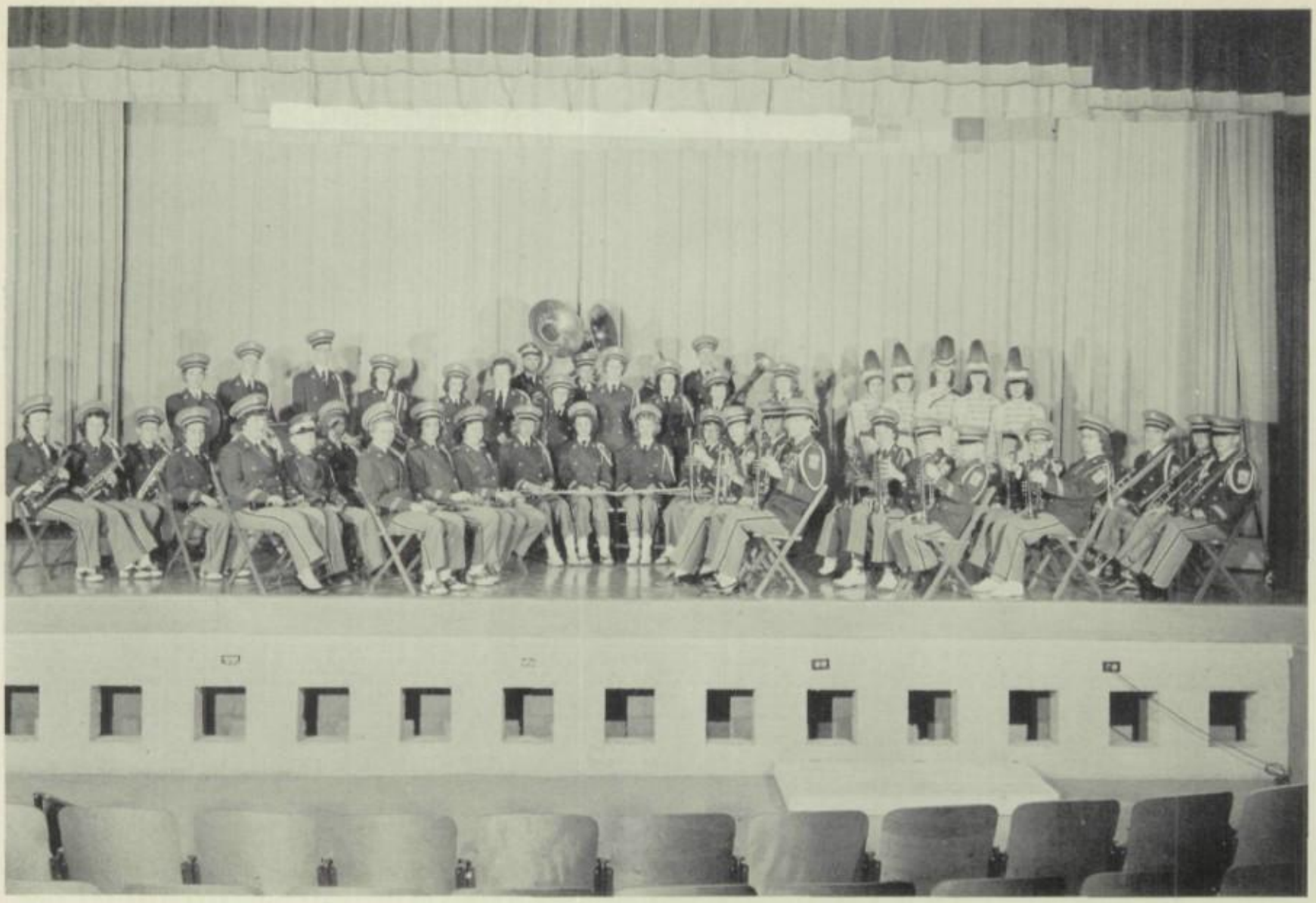
CHOIR

The Choir has made several public appearances this year, a performance at the Union Thanksgiving service being the highlight of the year.

In addition the Choir has made appearances at Village Church, the Omaha Methodist Church, and various assemblies.

Six seniors will be making their last appearances for the Choir this year. They are Judy Meyer, Judy Petty, Frank Tompkins, Jerry Whetsell, Jim Griffith, Bernard Thompson.

The Choir is very proud of their work this year.



First row cornets: Ronald Haddock, Allen Gerdes, John Crouch. Second row cornets: Jim Johnson, Jimmie Davis, Dixie Campbell. Third row cornets: Velma Periman, Bob Lydick. First row trombones: Joe Morehead, Danny Crunk, Mary Turpin. First row clarinets: Lois Hoskins, Linda Harris, Sue Austin. Second row clarinets: Sue Mayberry, Billy Meyers, Rita Thomas, Linda Nelson. First row saxophones: Trudie Kirk, Connie Martin, Johnny Meyers, Flutes: Kay Moye, Marilyn Harper, Mary Joe DeBoard, Rebecca Rosenberg. Percussion instruments: Kay Lane, Sammy Smith, Larry DeJarnett, Judy Harper. Clarinets, standing: Linda Kelly, Bettie Sue Davis, Diane Franklin, Maxine Boyd, Bonnie Hayden, Carolyn Jones. Sousaphones: James Beam, Larry Tarrant, Baritone: Larry Dagley. Alto Horn: Carolyn Mayberry. Majorettes: Laura Jo Moye, Judy Henson, Pat Allen, Jeanne Carter, Joann Talley.

BAND

MAJORETTES

The Band has made progress this year by presenting half time marching and formations at the football games to promote and enliven the morale of the spectators. During the winter, the band played at all of the home basketball games. In addition to this activity, the band played in the Dairy Day and Corn Day festivities. There are three bands in the school this year. The beginner band is for those just starting in the world of music. The intermediate band prepared the advanced students for the concert band, which does the actual public performing.

Kay Underwood, advertising manager; Linda Harris, assistant editor; Larry DeJarnett, editor; Lois Hoskins, business manager; Sandra Applegate. Elen Doerner, Ronnie Courson, Donald Raney, Terry Bower, Lutherna Garret, Judy Harper, Marilyn Harper, Judy Harlow, Mrs. Sue Hill, sponsor; Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Stewart, co-sponsors.

CARDINAL STAFF

Advertising staff: Trudie Kirk, Kay Underwood, Sue Bryant, Mr. Blacker, sponsor. Standing: Sherry Bower, Judy Harper, Peggy Applegate.

The staff has worked very hard, had great fun, and sincerely hopes that you will like the 1958 Cardinal. Checking and double checking the spelling of names, drawing layouts, meeting deadlines, helping the photographers make pictures, identifying group pictures, typing copy, and proofreading, took many hours of our school time. However, planning and editing the 1958 Cardinal has been one of the most pleasant experiences of our year. We have worked to make it an accurate record, a treasure chest of memories and a yearbook that will be a credit to our school.

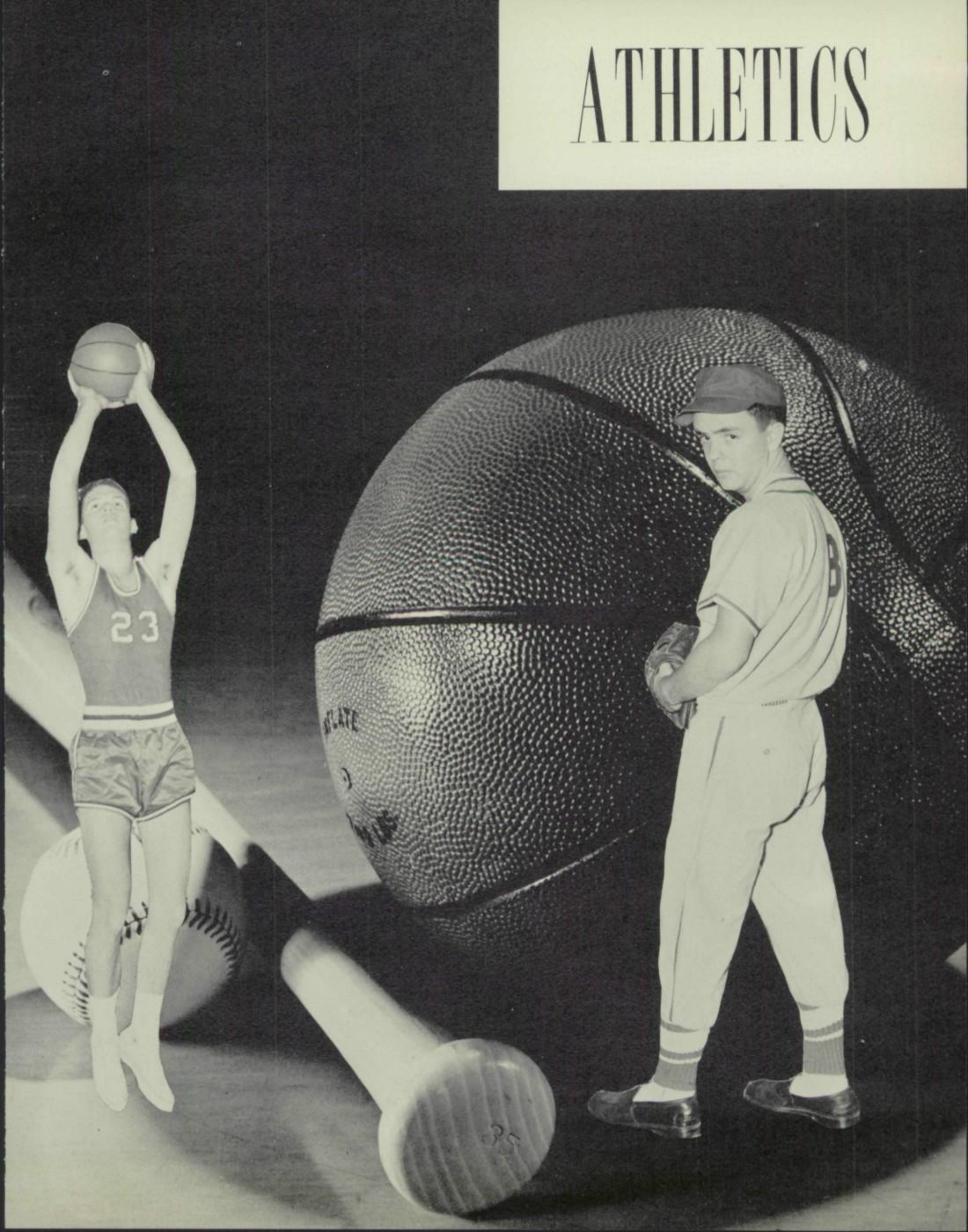
PROJECTIONISTS: Mr. DeJarnett, sponsor; Keith Edwards, Glenn Phelps, Mike Keasler, Robert Healy, Bill Blythe, Jim Greathouse, Larry DeJarnett, Larry Dagley.

The projectionists are supervised by Mr. DeJarnett and are chosen every year from each library class in the school. After the boys learn how to operate the projector, they are ready to show to the various classes, the educational and recreational films which come to our school each week. The boys also show films at class parties and other activities held at our school during the year.

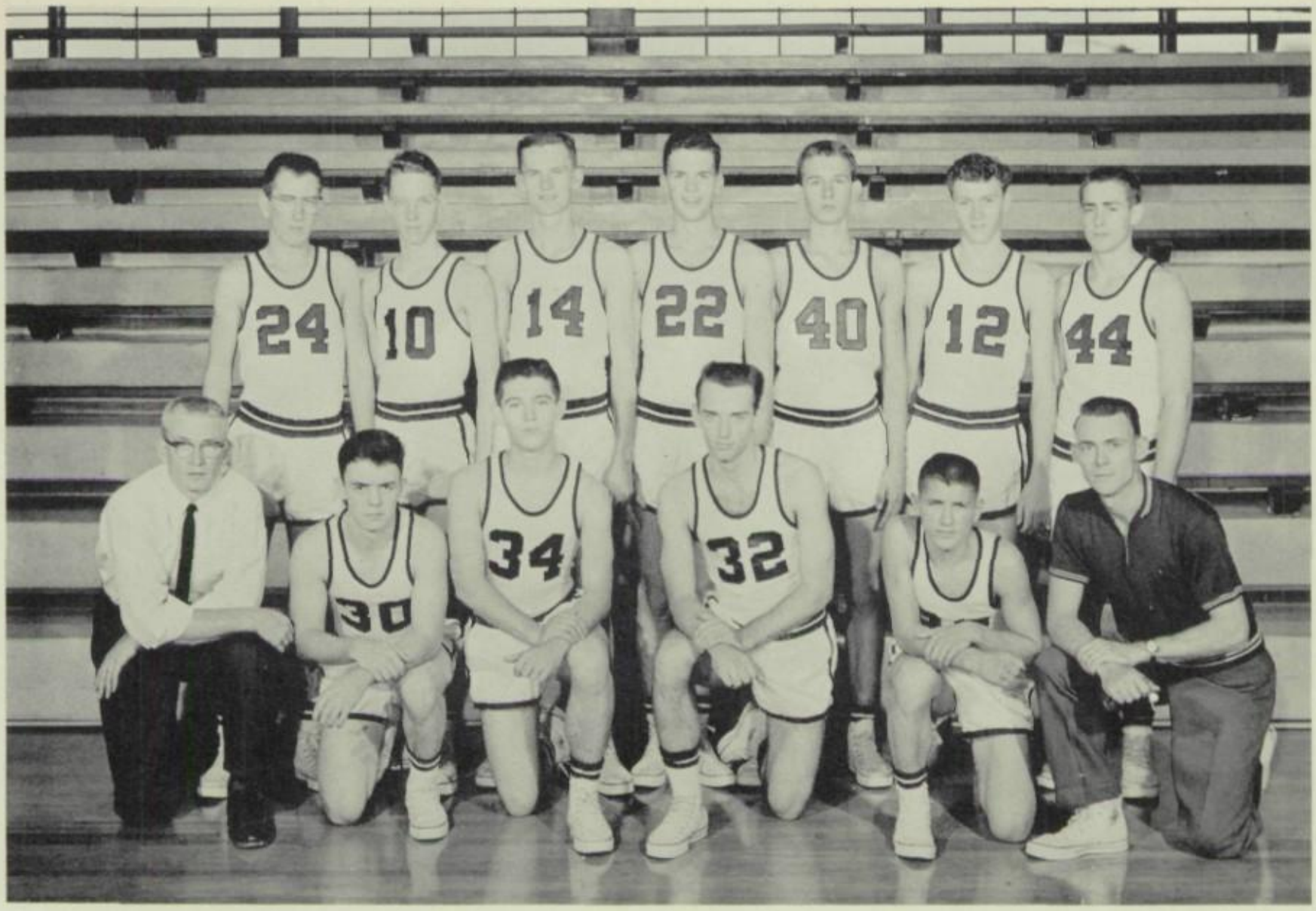
The photographers, under the direction of Mr. W. D. Norris, spend many hours printing and developing the pictures for the Cardinal. This year the department was plagued with camera trouble for a great part of the year, but the boys kept struggling and turned out a number of good pictures of the numerous activities. Lois Irwin, while the school camera was out of order, used her own camera and developing equipment and turned out some very good pictures.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Lois Irwin, Mr. W.D. Norris, sponsor; Dale Singleton, Pat Marlin, John Johnson.

ATHLETICS



BASKETBALL



Assistant Coach Westphal, Jim Greathouse, John Lacefield, Ron Haddock, Bob Russell, Head Coach Jones. Second row: Larry Pleasant, Larry DeJarnett, Larry Dagley, Richard Hamilton, Carl DeBoard, Allen Gerdes, Melvin Douglas.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, under the direction of head basketball Coach Jones, has promise of becoming a "real terror" in Southern Illinois. At the half-way mark team's record stands at 8 won, 5 lost, but 3 of those 5 lost have been by one or two points. The Cardinals placed third in the Bridgeport Holiday Tournament, in the semi-finals they were beaten a heartbreaking 59-58 by West Richland in an overtime. In that game, four of the first six fouled out, but the Cardinals didn't give up. They kept on battling with a spirit that is typical of the Cardinal basketball teams. Norris City was not able to schedule games with Johnson City this year and was thus kept out of "The Southern Illini Conference" basketball race; however, that hasn't kept the Cardinals from beating other conference members. In its first meeting with Metropolis, the team scored a "smashing" 77-46 victory. In the second battle between the two schools, they battled the Trojans to a 65-54 Cardinal victory. Other highlights of the season have been the excellent teamwork displayed by the players, and the first home game of the season the Cardinals came within one point of tying the school scoring record. When the final gun sounded, the score stood--Norris City Cardinals 103--Enfield Trojans 74. The team cannot help but be a success with such excellent coaching, teamwork, and the desire to win.

Carl De Board

Larry De Jarnett

arry Dagley

Melvin Douglas

Bob Russell

Ron Haddock

Johnny Lacefield

Richard Hamilton

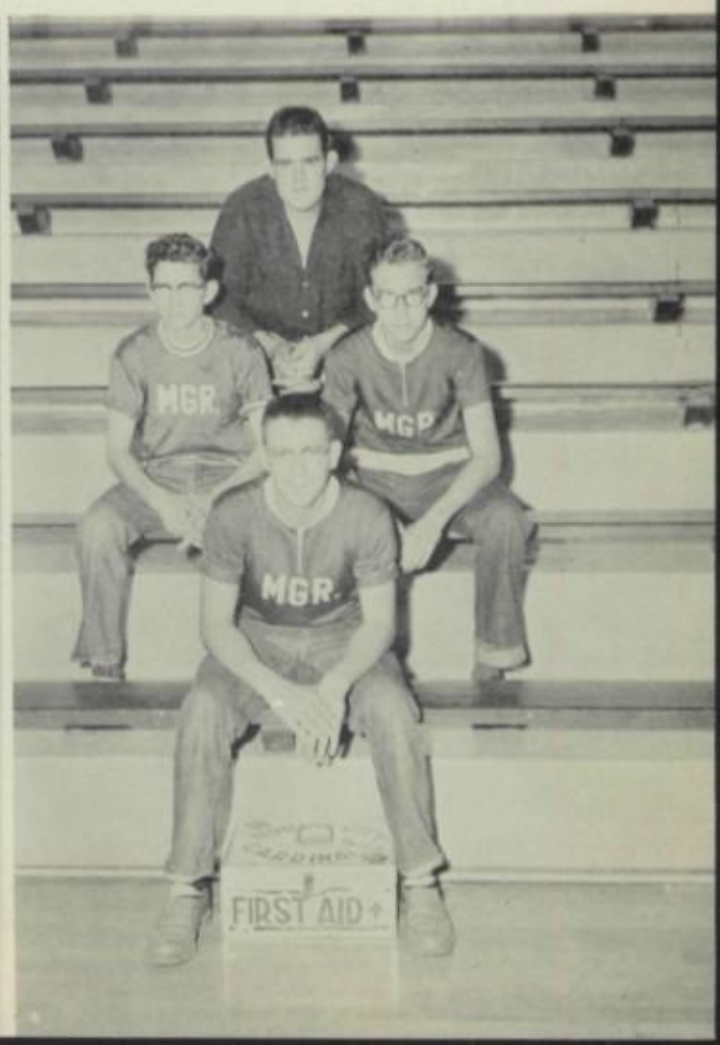
Jim Greathouse

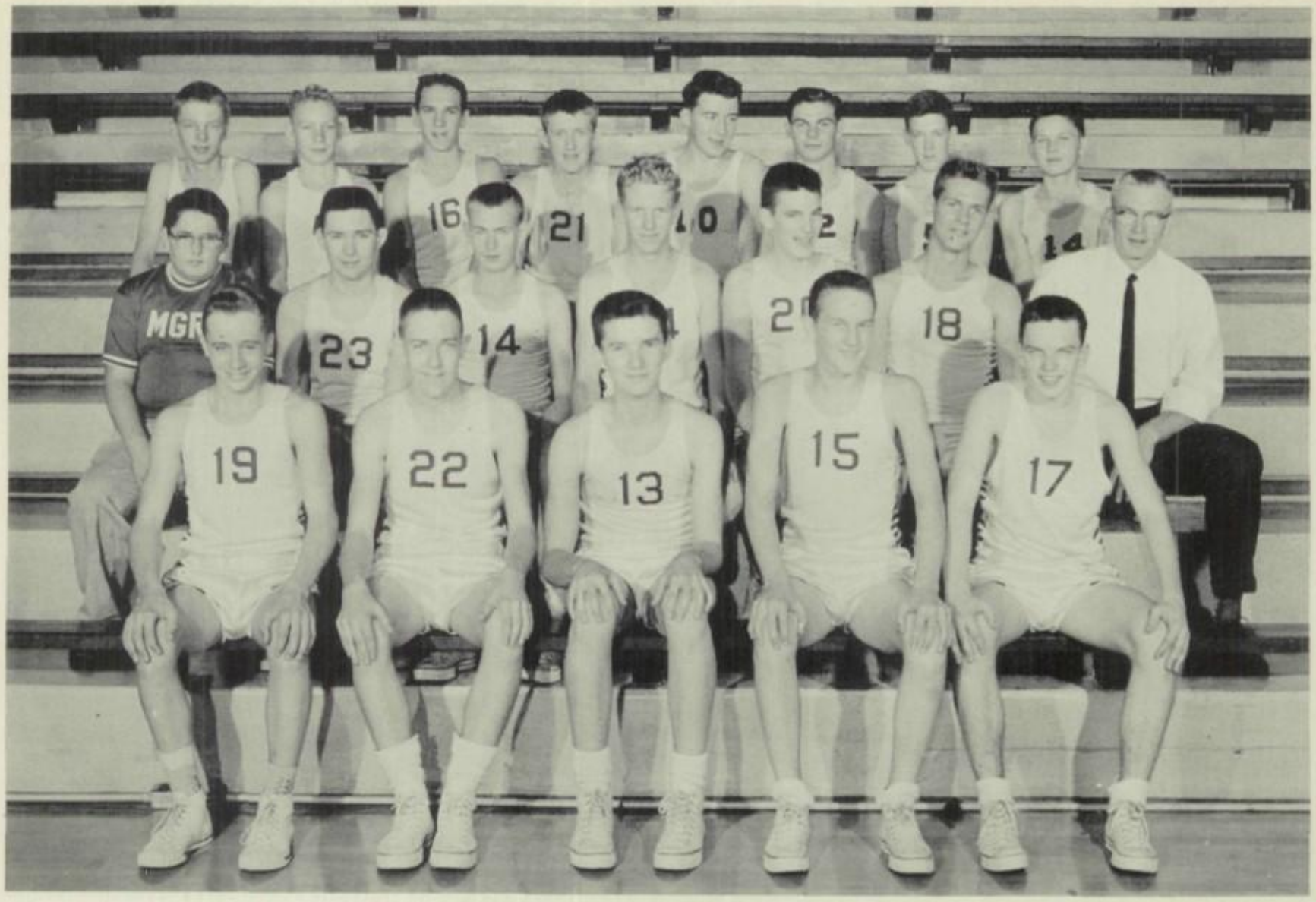
Larry Pleasant

Richard Hamilton hits for two against the Carrier Mills Wildcats. Other Cardinals in the picture: Larry De Jarnett, 11, and Ron Haddock, 33.

Practice Makes Perfect.

Managers, Jerry Thurman, Andy Herron, Tom Irwin, Lester Hafford.





First Row: Don Austin, Don Dixon, Mike Keasler, William Kirk, John Crouch. Second Row: Ervin Price, manager; Keith Edwards, Everett Howard, Glenn Phelps, Bob Hesterly, Frank Healy, Coach Westphal. Third Row: Gordon Mayberry, Dick Porter, Wayne Sanders, Jim Davis, Ronnie Martin.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

The Jr. Varsity basketball team, under the direction of Assistant Basketball Coach Westphal had an almost entirely new team this year. The Southern Illini Conference rule is that Jr. Varsity games must be played with Freshmen and Sophomores, but since Norris City is not officially in the conference, the rule has not been followed too closely. Coach Westphal has used a few Juniors to give them the experience needed to play varsity ball next year. The team seemed to be coming around by midseason, and the prospects for the future looked very good. The experience gained during the first half of the year should prove invaluable during the last half of the season.

NORRIS CITY - OMAHA
HIGH SCHOOL 1957-1958
Basketball Schedule

Nov. 16	Crossville	There
Nov. 22	Grayville	There
Dec. 3	Enfield	Here
Dec. 6	Cairo	There
Dec. 10	Carmi	There
Dec. 13	Metropolis	Here
Dec. 17	New Harmony	There

Bridgeport Tournament

Dec. 26	Bridgeport	
Dec. 27	West Richland	
Dec. 28	Robinson	
Jan. 4	Metropolis	There
Jan. 7	Carrier Mills	There
Jan. 10	Albion	Here

Carmi Blind Tournament

Jan. 17	Crossville	Here
Jan. 24	McLeansboro	There
Jan. 28	Ridgway	Here
Jan. 31	Eldorado	Here
Feb. 4	Cario	Here
Feb. 7	Albion	There
Feb. 11	McLeansboro	Here
Feb. 14	Carrier Mills	Here
Feb. 18	Eldorado	There
Feb. 21	Fairfield	There

Lois Anne Hoskins, Kay Underwood, Linda Harris, Trudie Kirk, Sandy Applegate, Sue Bryant.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Freshmen Cheerleaders: Mary Whiteside, Ann Minar, Laura Jo Moye.

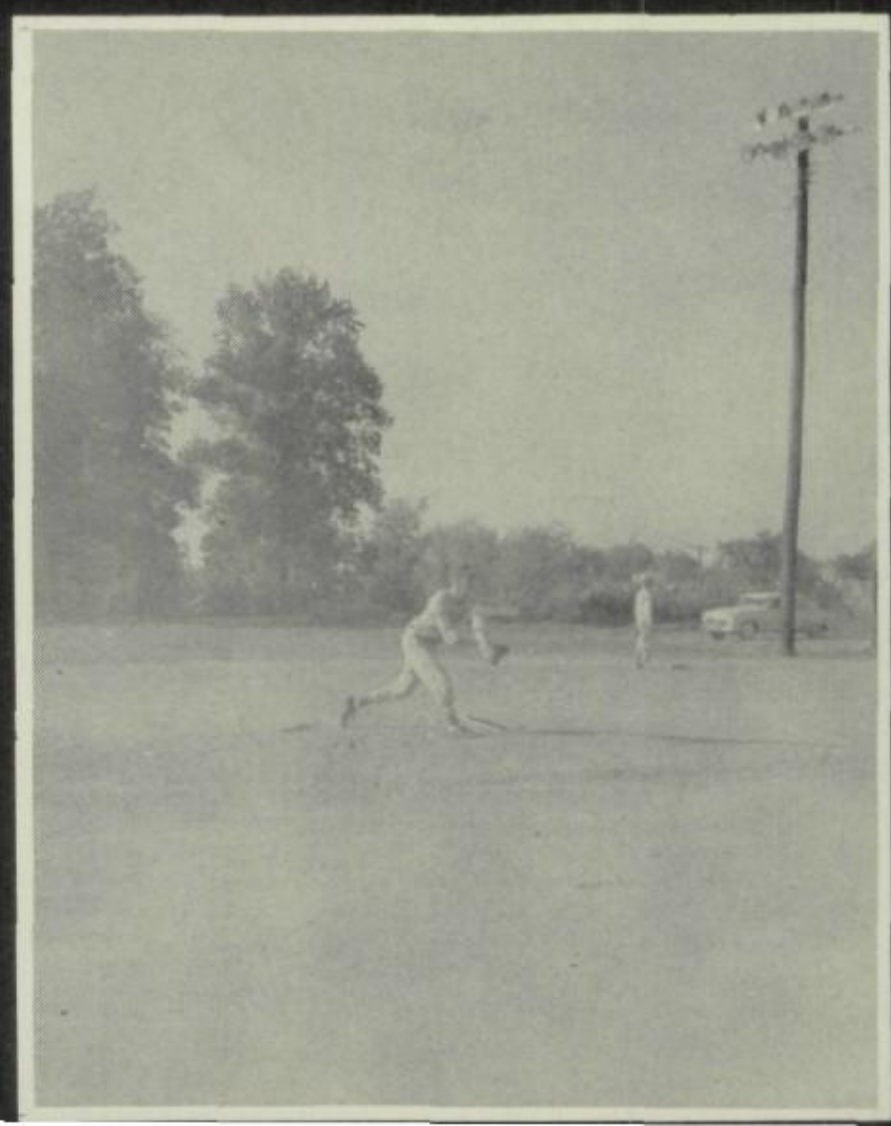
The six varsity cheerleaders plus the three freshmen cheerleaders made nine very cheerful reasons for the peppy crowds this season. The varsity cheerleaders are chosen from the three upper classes, and the Freshmen cheerleaders are chosen from the "Frosh" class. The varsity cheerleaders traveled far and wide with the team---cheering team on to new victories. These six pert and peppy girls spent many hours practicing routines, jumps, and flips. Sandy Applegate was forced to quit in midseason when her leg muscles became too weak to execute the many jumps and flips which are required of the cheerleaders.

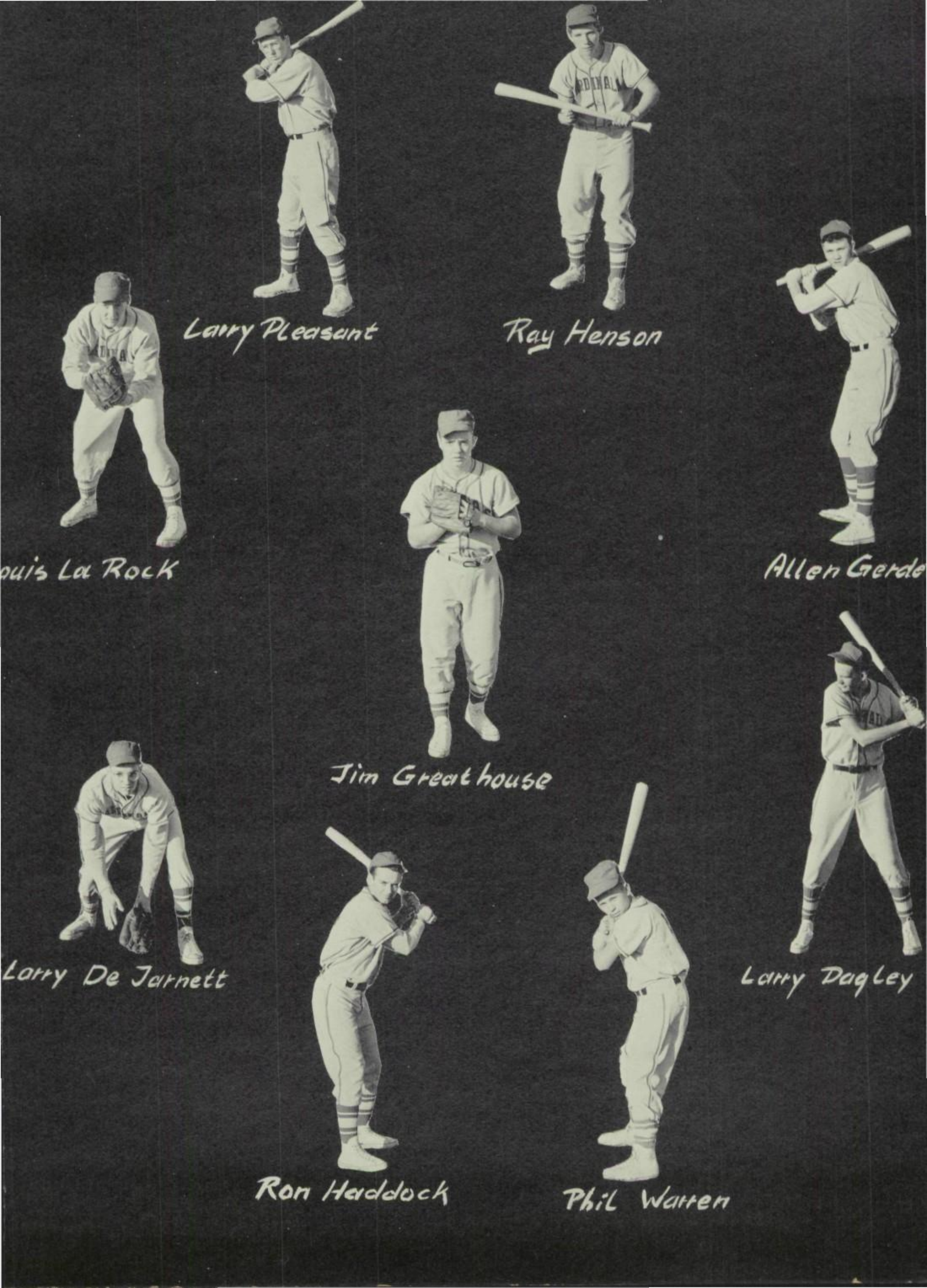
First row: Louis LaRock, Jimmy Morphis, Dickie Porter, Ray Henson, Bob Hesterly, Bernard Thompson, Phil Warren. Second row: Andy Herron, Manager; Jim Greathouse, Ronald Haddock, Larry DeJarnett, Larry Dagley, Allen Gerdes, Larry Pleasant, Mike Keasler, Mr. Charles Westphal, coach.

BASEBALL

The Baseball Team, under the direction of Coach Westphal, will have nine returning lettermen from last year's "regional champs". Besides the returning lettermen, a number of freshmen and other newcomers should round out an excellent team. Three of last year's starting nine have graduated, but their vacancies should be filled easily. No one position will be "nailed down" since four or five boys can play any number of positions. Approximately, eight or nine games will be scheduled, not counting tournaments. All in all, the '58 season looks like one filled with lots of excitement and good baseball.

"Stretch" on the mound.

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FOOTBALL

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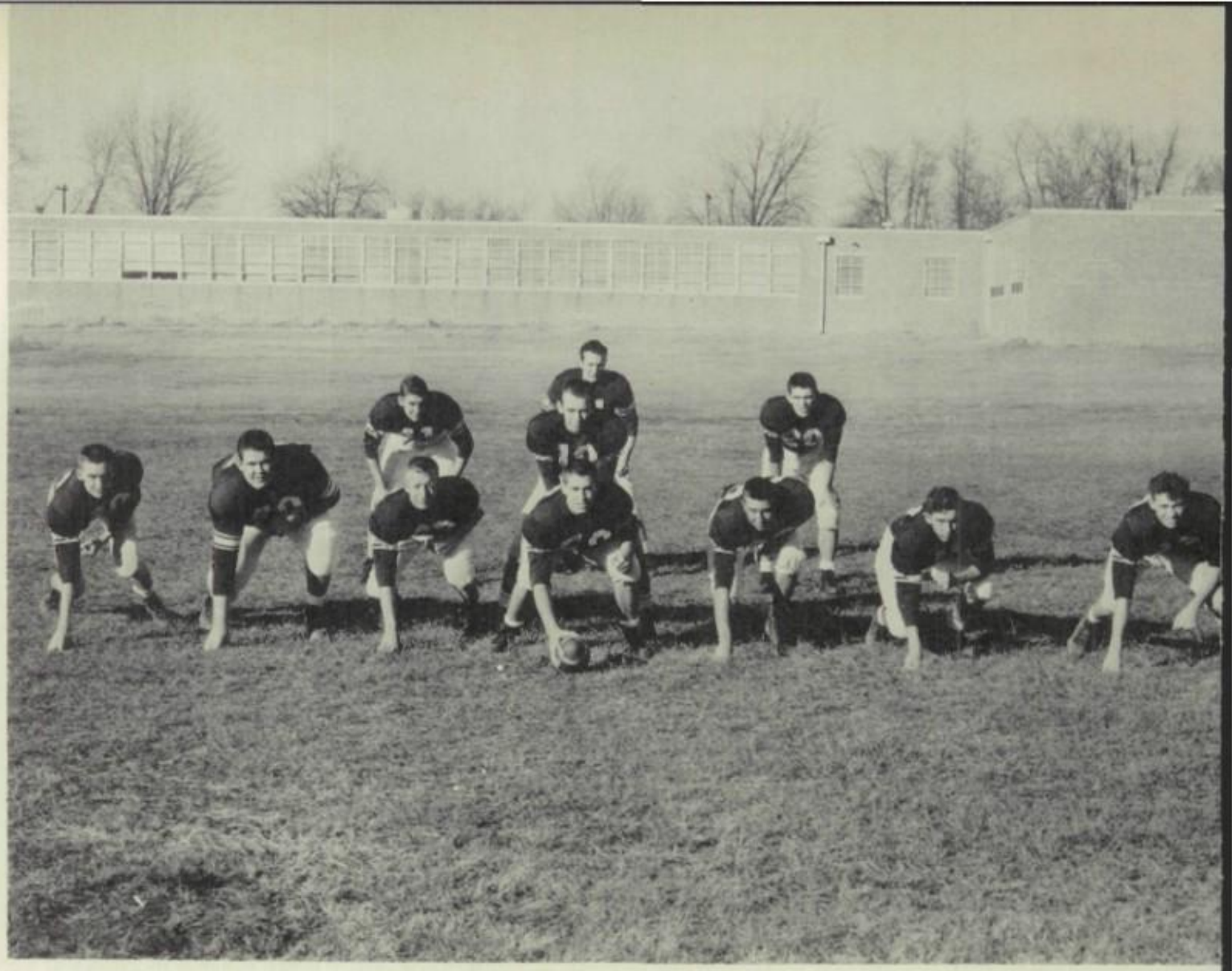
FOOTBALL

On September 30, 1957, the first time in the history of the school, a varsity football team took the field. For the first game the team traveled 110 miles to Mayfield, Kentucky to play the second ranked team in Kentucky. In the fourth quarter, the fog was so thick on the field that the fans could scarcely see the players. How they could see the ball is something unknown. The final score stood, Mayfield 66-Norris City 0. But as a Cardinal Player stated, "a little longer and one of us could have hidden in a fog bank and run for a touchdown-if we hadn't become lost or accidentally run into one of their players."

Coach Westphal did a tremendous job with the players this year. The jump from Jr. Varsity Football to Varsity Football is a big one. Three of last year's starting backs graduated and four of the starting linemen. One other starting lineman was killed in an accident during the summer. The team worked hard on conditioning and fundamentals this year, and although they didn't win a game, they had nothing to be ashamed of. The team kept on fighting, even in the face of overwhelming odds. The team is to be congratulated on its fighting spirit and desire to win.

re: L. Dagley
rt: J. Thurman
rg: G. Davis
c: M. Douglas
lg: R. Austin
lt: G. Whetzell
le: A. Gerdes
qb: R. Haddock
rh: C. Mayberry
lh: J. Lacefield
fb: L. LaRock



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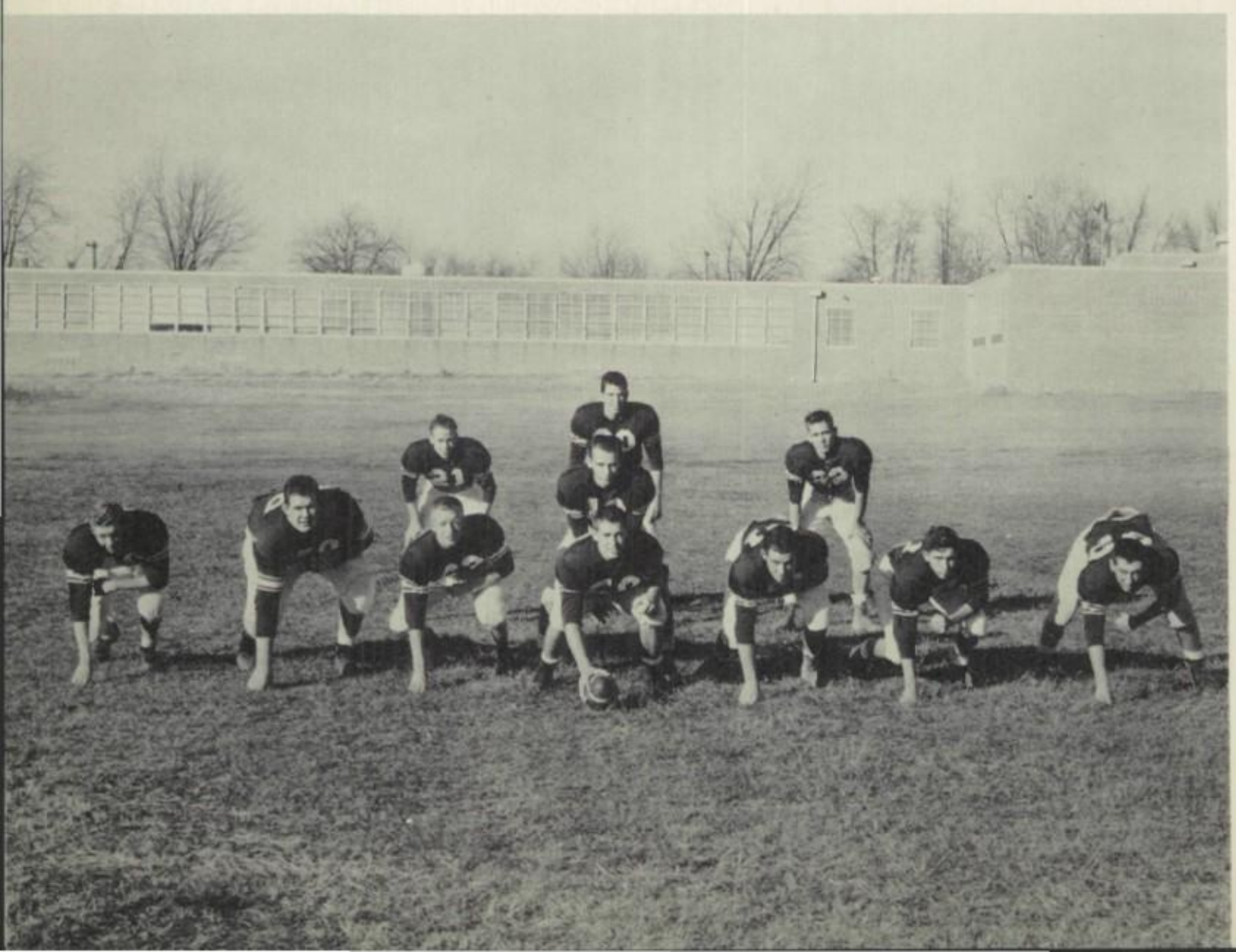

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lh: B. Healy
fb: L. Adams

Allen Gerdes
End

James French
Half back

Larry Pleasant
End

John Laceflield
Half back

Charles Mayberry
Halfback

Jerry Thurman
Tackle

Louis La Rock
Fullback

Larry Dagley
End

Melvin Douglas
Center

Ron Haddock
Quaterback

Gerry Davis
Guard

Ronnie Austin
Guard

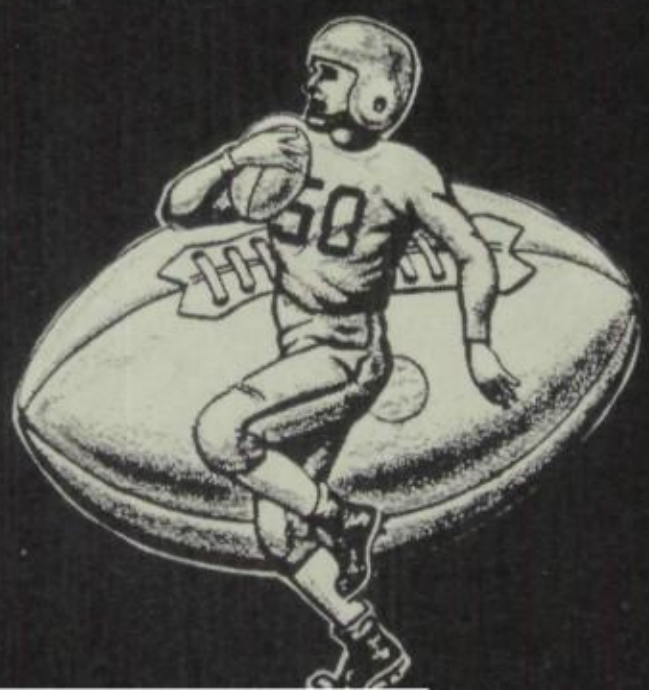
Jerry Whetsell
Tackle

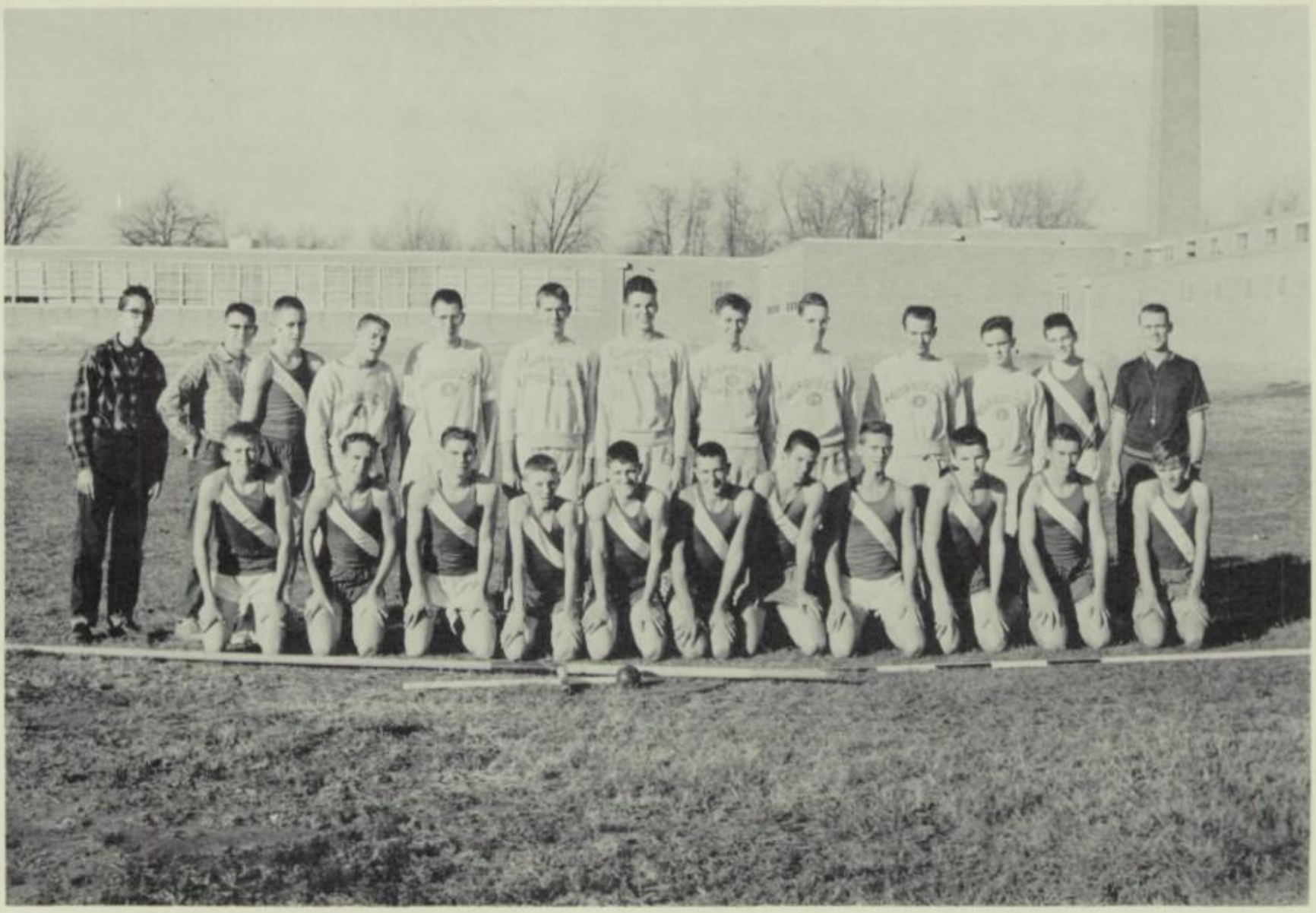
Herb Wilson
Guard

Franklin Healy
Halfback

Larry Bryant
Halfback

Leon Adams
Fullback





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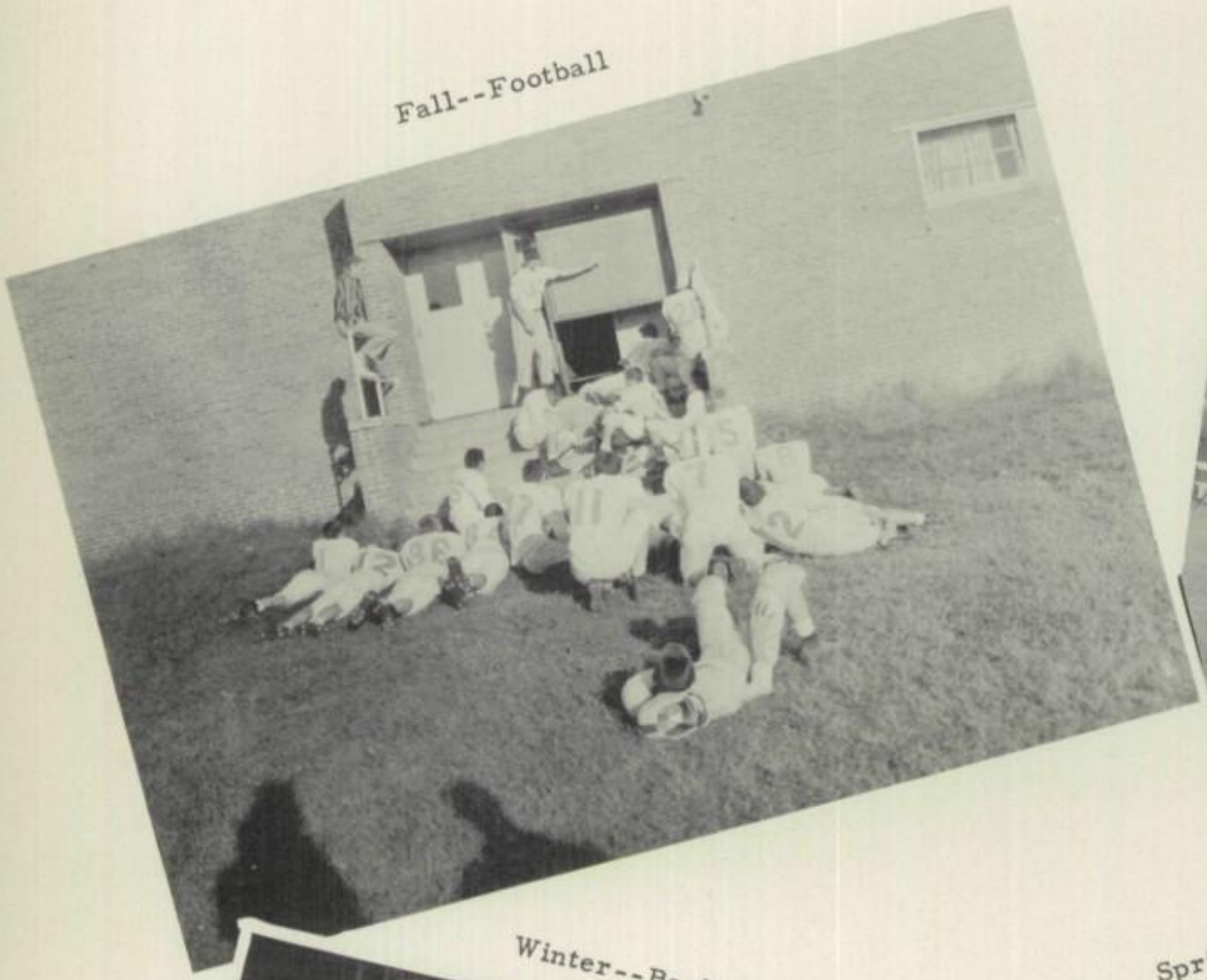
TRACK

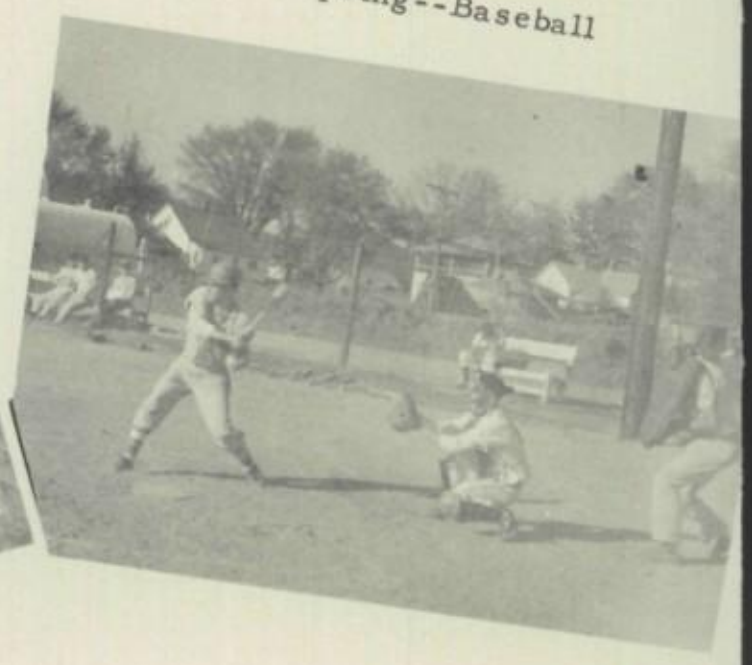
Under the direction of Head Track Coach Jones, the Norris City "thindads" will take to the cinder track this spring. Last year was the first year for track since 1947. The Cardinals are to be commemorated for their excellent job. They placed "4th" in the Southern Illini Conference meet at McLeansboro last May. The cardinals set a number of new conference records in the meet. Among these were high jump and pole vault. The team will have a number of returning lettermen this year and a good group of Freshmen "coming on." Everyone is looking forward to a good track season at N.C.H.S.

ATHLETICS FOR EVERY SEASON

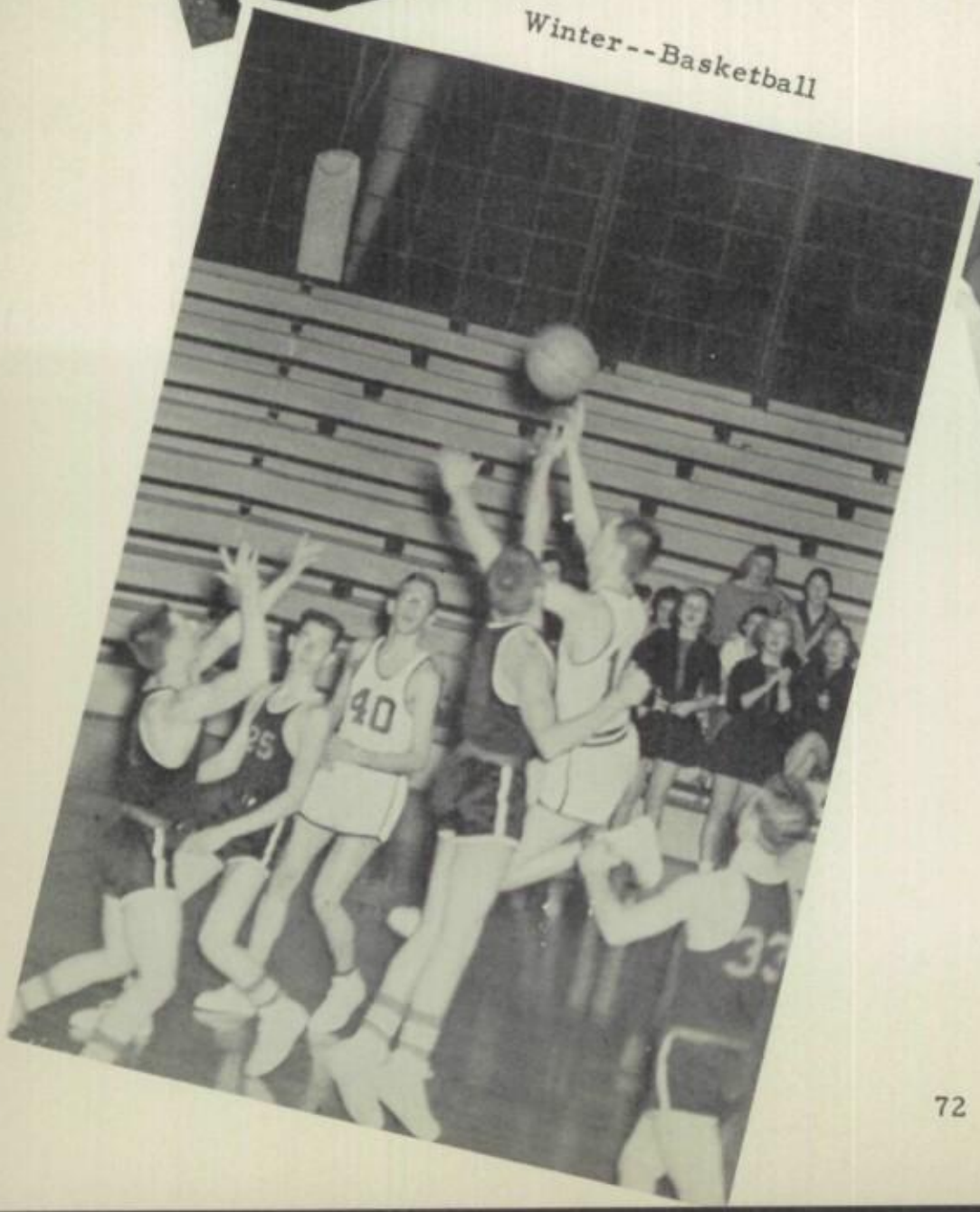
Fall--Football



Spring--Baseball



Winter--Basketball



Spring--Track

FEATURES

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OF PARIS
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by
WILL HUDSON,
EDDIE DE LANGE
and IRVING MILLS
COLUMBIA

Senior "Life Sized" Toy Shop

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Christmas aches and pains

Mr. Westphal's "Christmas Tin Lizzy"

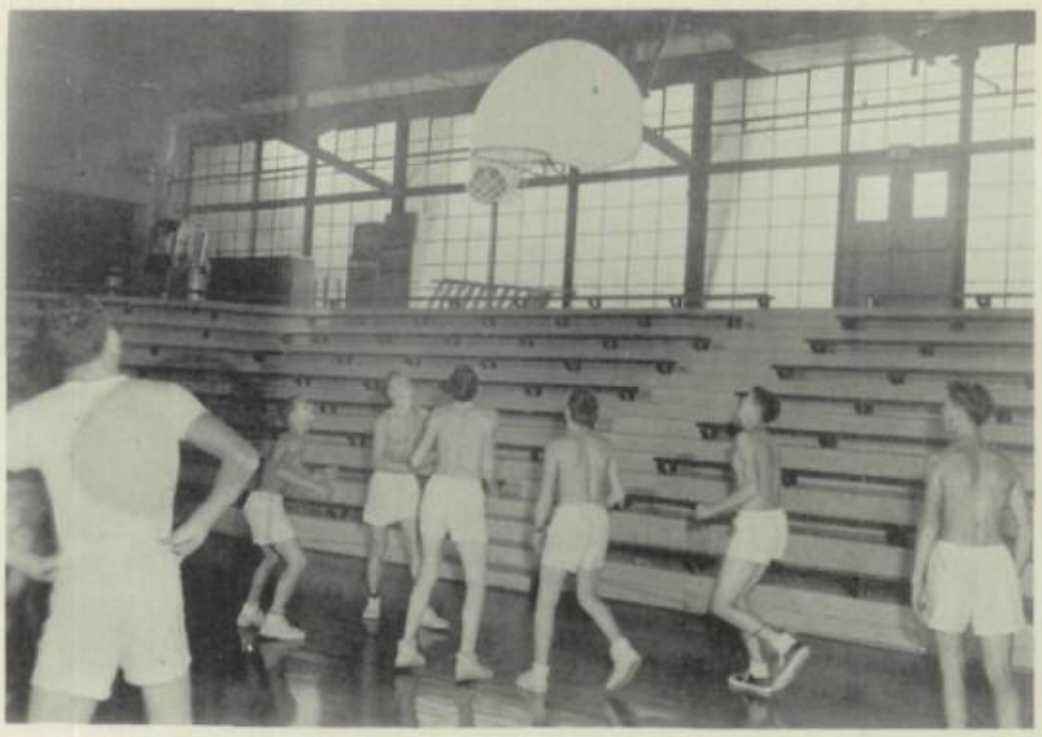
Hi-Y Initiation

Ah sis, have a heart

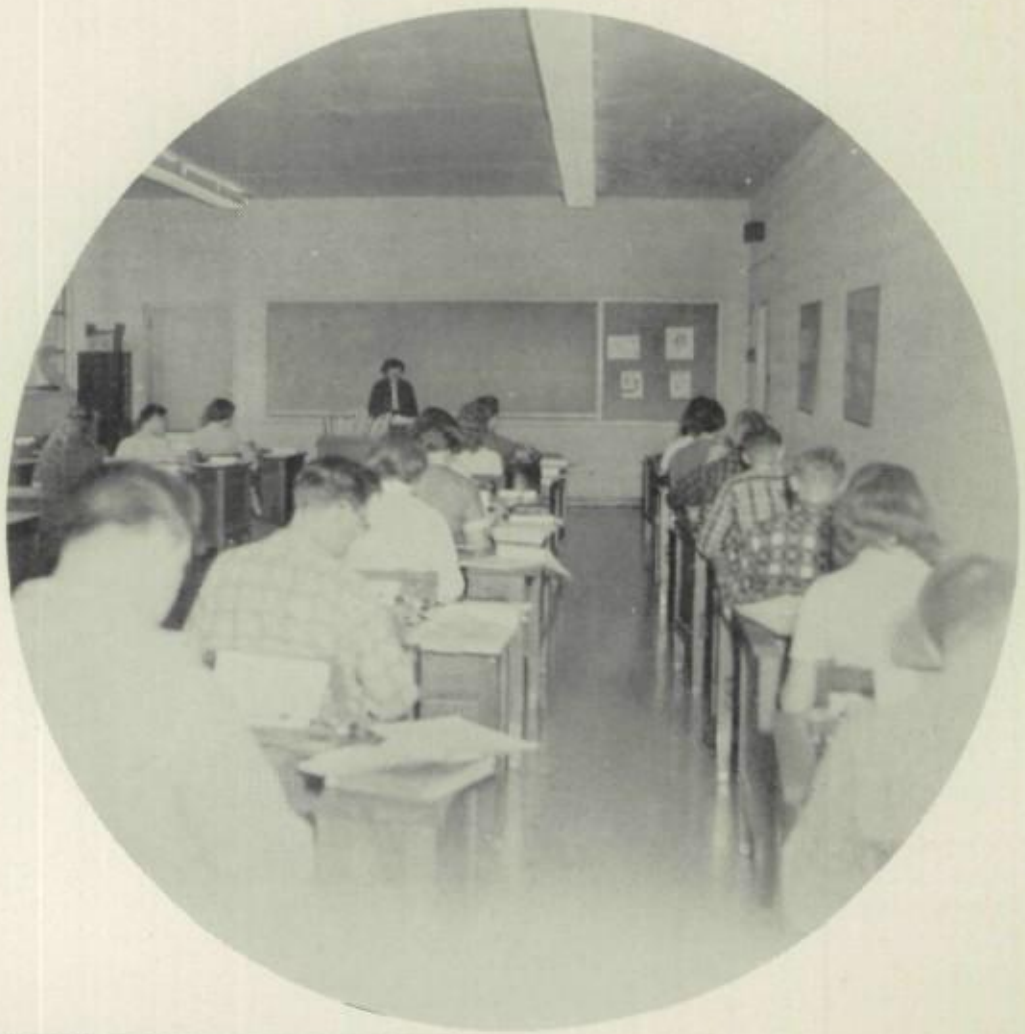
G.A.A. points during activity period

'round and round,
'till the music stops

Go, Cat, Go!



"Two points"



Ready, go!

Shop class

Faculty Tea given by Student Council

Home Ec Class

Curtain call for Seniors

SENIOR PLAY

THE HAPPIEST GRANDMA

"The Happiest Grandma" is a rib tickler from beginning to end. The play centers around the problems of the Talmadge family and the influence of others on them. Glenn, the oldest son is just 19 and is already married. Glenn's mother resents his wife and his wife in turn does nothing to co-operate with Mrs. Talmadge. Add to this, Alex, the quiet, ambitious son; Tucker, a teenage hot rodder who is not really bad; Inis, Tuck's mother, who is quite a socialite; and Freda, the girl next door who is "crazy" about Tuck, and you have a riot. Suddenly from out of nowhere comes a quiet little lady, Annie Bassett, whose charming and understanding ways slowly bring the family and friends closer to each other and help them to realize that co-operation is needed. Then comes the shock--Annie turns out to be a "missing millionairess".

CAST

Madge Talmadge . . . . . Judy Meyer
Glenn Talmadge . . . . . Larry DeJarnett
Alexander Talmadge . . . . . Frank Tompkins
Tucker Pruitt . . . . . Larry Dagley
Inis Pruitt . . . . . Janet Harris
Gladys Talmadge . . . . . Sandra Applegate
Annie Bassett . . . . . Lois Hoskins
Lura Scudder . . . . . Ellen Singleton
Freda Borden . . . . . Kay Underwood
Kathryn Bock-Smythe . . . . . Winnie Cathey
Flora Bock . . . . . Brenda Harper

Dan, "The Perfect Idiot", hypnotizes Puff.

JUNIOR PLAY

THE PERFECT IDIOT

I will not let my "intellectual talents" be used for such inferior purposes as selling soap!

Dan plays "dumb" while Puff plays "coat-rack".

SENIOR

Working hard at Senior play practice

Sell-out for the Seniors

Senior Christmas doll

PROJECTS

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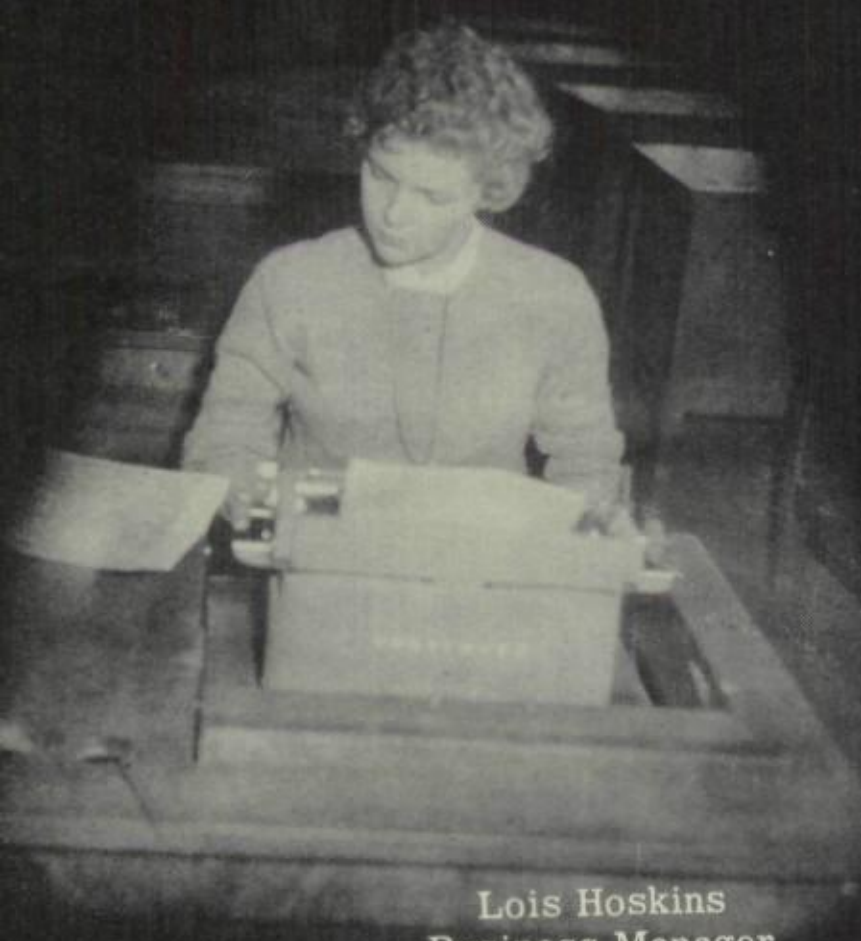
Linda Harris
Associate Editor

Mrs. Hill
Advisor



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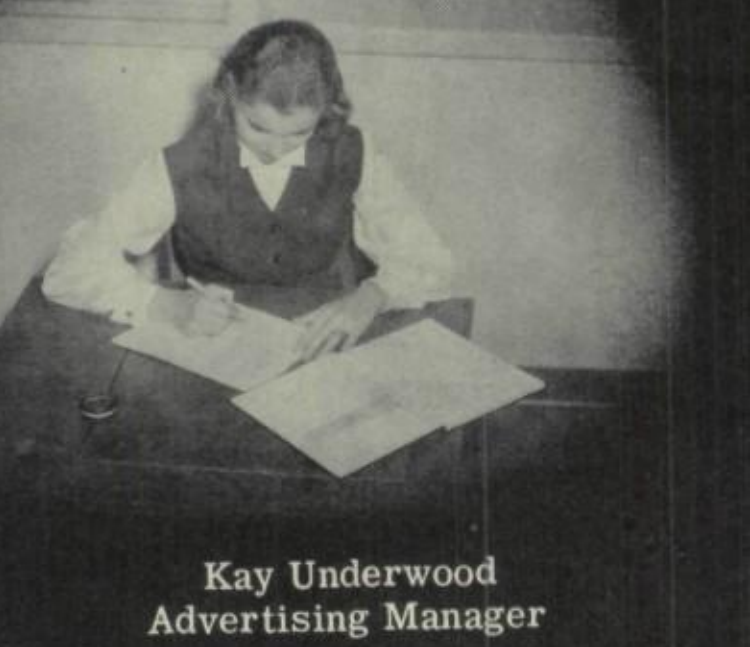

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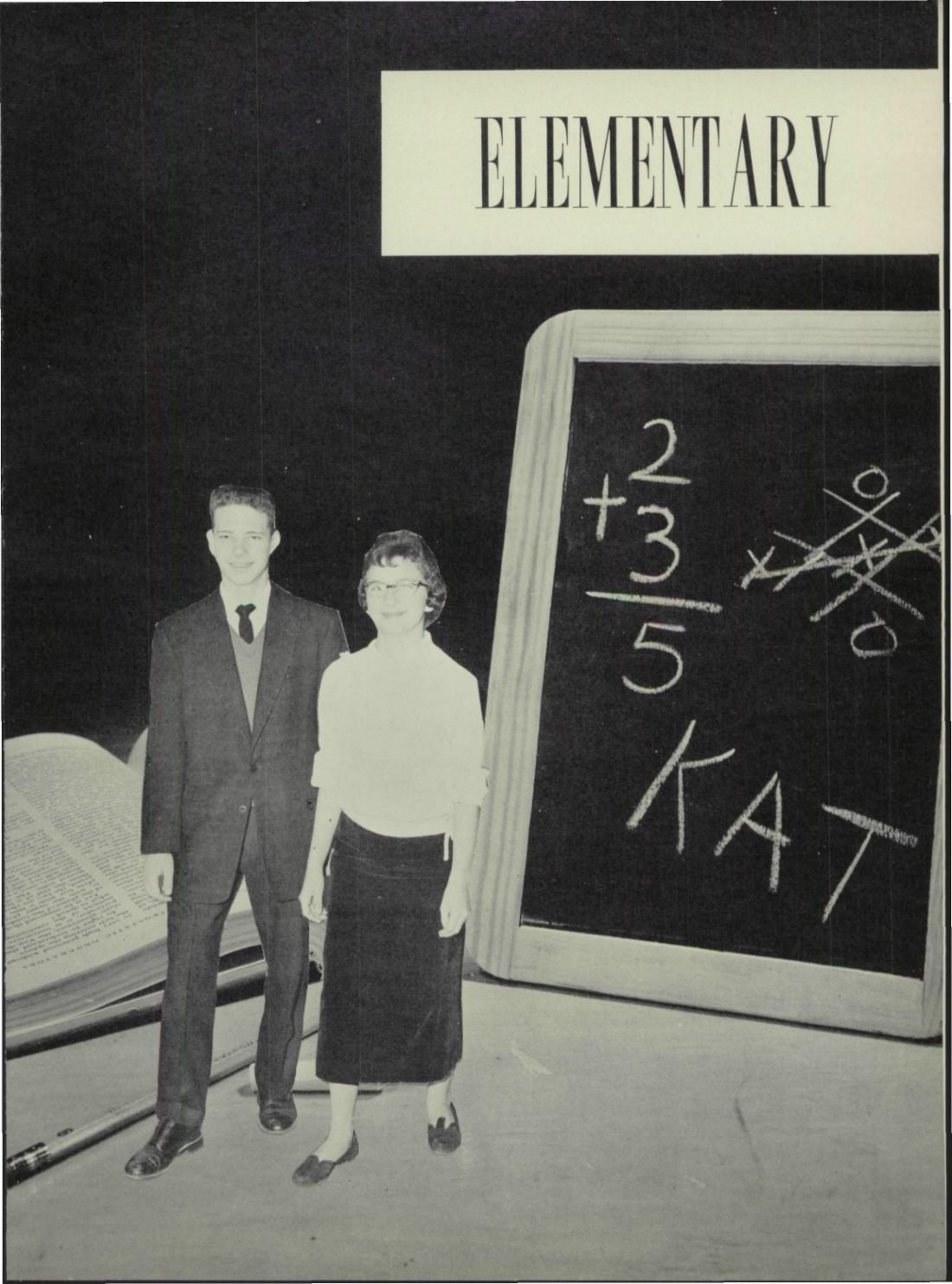

NORRIS CITY PRINCIPAL

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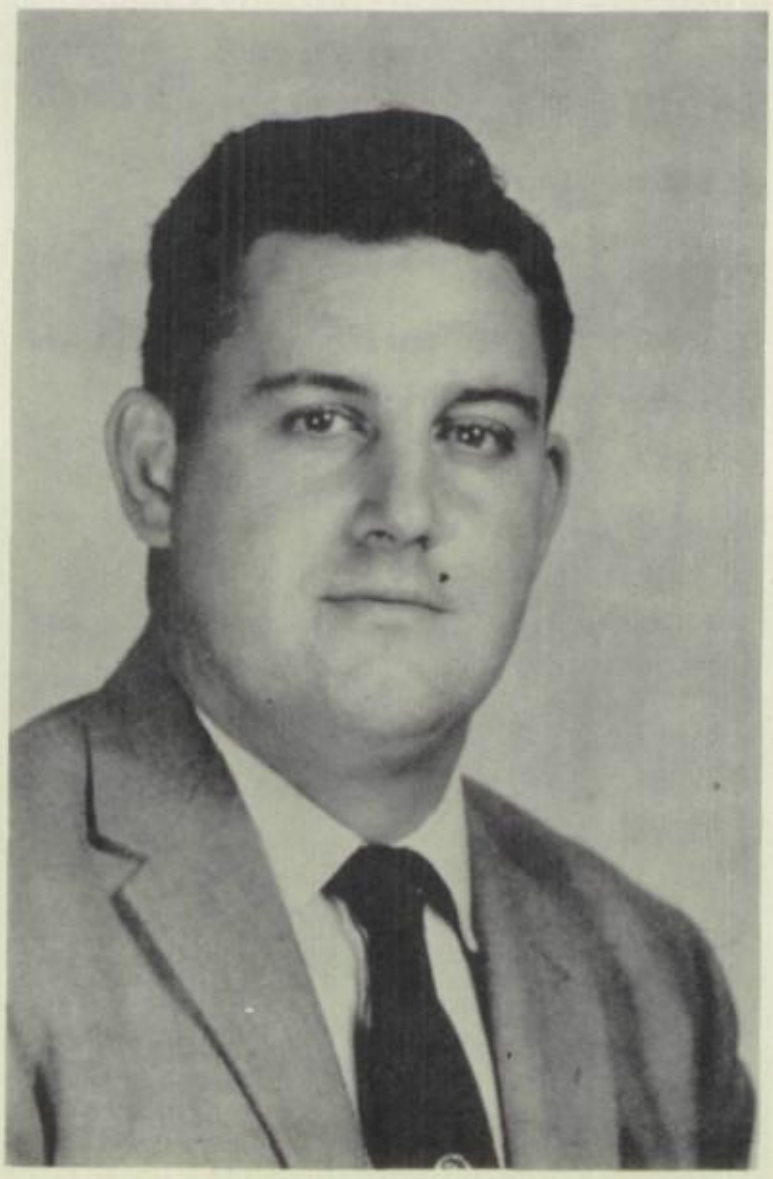


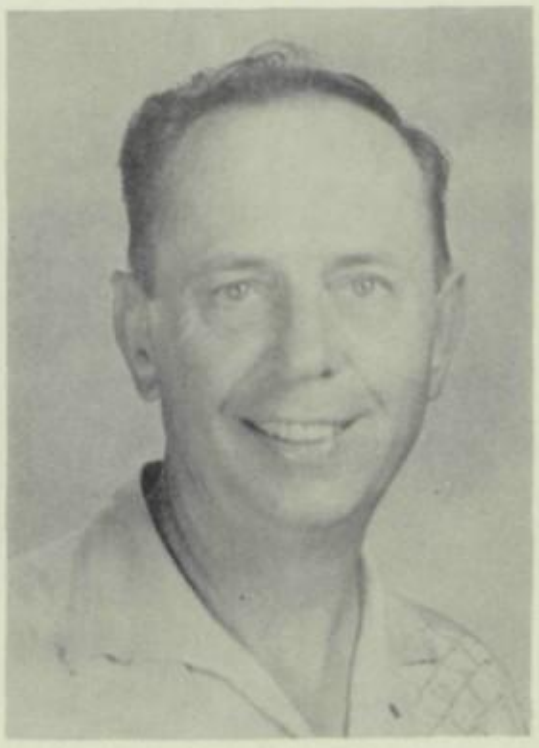
OMAHA PRINCIPAL

MR. RAY E. RHINE

Office Girl
Mrs. Dorothy Dixon

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Girl's P. E. Teacher
Mrs. Isabel Blacker



Boy's P. E. Teacher
Mr. Arnold Gidcomb

Music Teacher
Mrs. Madge Roberson

Art Teacher
Miss Ruth Seifert

EIGHTH GRADE

Mrs. Harriet Jordan

Glenda Allen

Carolyn Barrall
Donna Bell
Lowell Blake
Mary Ann Bolerjack
Mary Lee Brooks

Nelda Brown
Ronald Courson
Joann Darnell
Mary Jo DeBoard
Jerry Gidcumb

Diane Gregory
Robbie Hafford
Richard Herron
Marilyn Hunt
Darrell Knight

David Lane
Sharon Lane
Joel Morehead
Cheryl Parker
Hershel Phillips

Rose Satterfield
Gerald Senior
Joanne Talley
Jerry Vines
Bobby Whetsell

EIGHTH GRADE

Mrs. Ruth Questell

Stanley Austin

Carolyn Adams
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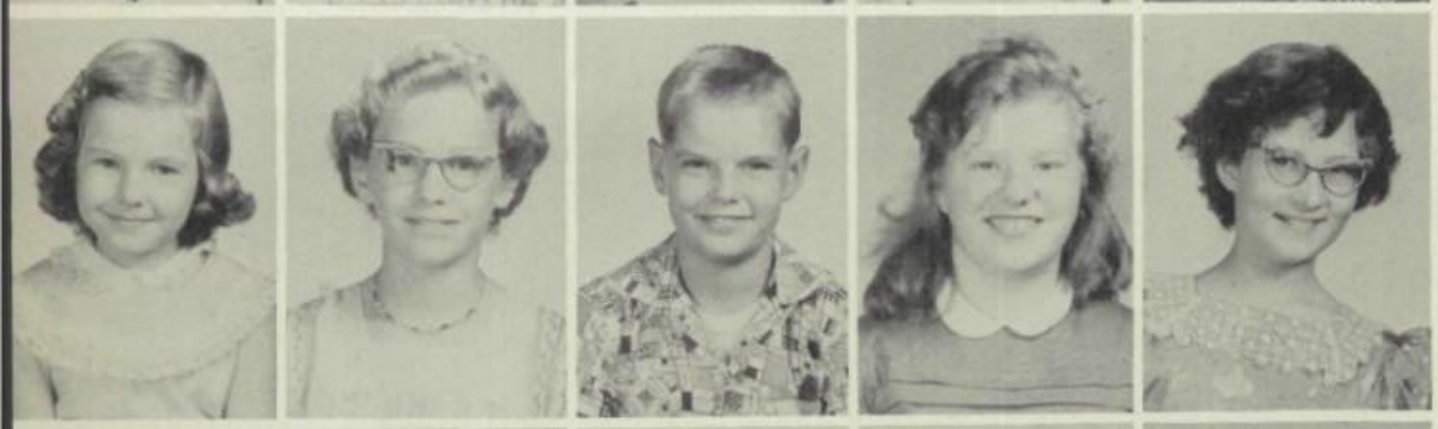

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